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## Lee beats Washington; Mattox and Fisher, Haas and Gonzales in runoff



Lee

### ELECTION '94

The most closely watched race on the Democratic primary ticket for many in the Houston Gay and Lesbian ticket ended in a stunning upset: Houston City Council Member Sheila Jackson Lee trounced incumbent 18th District U.S. Rep. Craig Washington, taking 63 percent of the

vote in the largely inner city, recently redrawn district to Washington's 37 percent.

In other races: former Texas Attorney general Jim Mattox and Dallas millionaire Richard Fisher are headed for a runoff in the Democratic U.S. Senate primary. Mattox, who received the endorsement of most of the Gay and Lesbian political groups in the state, had a slim lead with 41 percent of the vote to Fisher's 37 percent; Houston Congress Member Mike Andrews trailed. Incumbent Sen.

Kay Bailey Hutchison handily turned back token opposition in the Republican primary.

As expected, Gov. Ann Richards and her Republican opponent in November, George W. Bush, also handily defeated token challengers for their parties' nomination.

In Texas Supreme court races, Chief Justice Jimmy Carroll of the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin, won over Court of Appeals Justice Margaret Mirabal, with 54 percent of the vote. Rene Haas, who along with Carroll and

Alice Oliver Parrot (who also won her race) was endorsed by several gay groups, will face incumbent Justice Raul Gonzales in the April 12 runoff.

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Carroll

## 'AIDS czar' meets with patients, providers during brief visit

Kristine Gebbie, the Clinton administration's national AIDS policy coordinator, swept quietly through Houston last week, meeting with HIV service providers at breakfast and clients of Bering Care Center at lunch on her way to an international conference of nurses in at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

Publicity for Gebbie's one public appearance on Wednesday morning, March 3, at a meeting of the HIV Service Providers Organization was minimal, and the soft-spoken "czar" spoke little to the press during her visit. At Bering, she chose to speak privately with a few of the clients, something she said she does often as she tours various parts of the country. In a brief closing address, she



Kristine Gebbie, national AIDS policy coordinator

called the meetings with individuals "a vitally important piece" of her work in the position she assumed last summer. She also urged clients of the center to vigorously support the President's health care reform plan.

While she was here, Gebbie also made a point of noting that Houston has developed a

"notorious" reputation at the national level for its handling of AIDS planning and funding. In Houston, federal and state AIDS grants have been administered through two separate agencies since 1992, and the area has a history of clashes between former administrators.

Gebbie defended her office against recent criticism by Washington-based activists who defined her as a "figure-head bureaucrat" with no decision making or budget-setting power. She noted that while she does not have the power to set policy, she does have the administration's ear. "That's one of the reasons these one-on-one (meetings) are so important," she said.

## Tempers flare at meeting over HGLPC newsletter, board policy

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE  
*Houston Voice Editor*

The Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus' monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 2, nearly deteriorated into a partisan camp standoff as members bitterly challenged election-season actions of the president, Gary Van Ooteghem, and a recently elected board member.

The organization seemed to divide along ideological and management style lines as members debated a policy adopted at a caucus meeting in 1989 but never written into the group's bylaws that prohibits members of the board of directors from publicly endorsing candidates other than those endorsed by HGLPC, and the limits of the president's authority.

The focus of the debate was a campaign sign in the yard of board member Marion Coleman, supporting a candidate, Rosemary Garza, who

is running for Judge of County Criminal Court No. 15. Garza was not endorsed by the caucus and is running against Lee Wilson, who was endorsed, in the Democratic primary.

Also at issue, and more inflaming to Van Ooteghem's critics, was the president's inclusion in the group's election newsletter of a "non-political" ad for Garza, an attorney...and his production of the newsletter and authorization of \$7,500 for its production, without first seeking the approval of the board.

Van Ooteghem noted that the newsletter expenses had been covered, but members Van Ooteghem's awarding of a contract to print the newsletter to Coleman's business—also without consulting the board—and the fact that he did not obtain three bids for the printing.

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## 'Healing the Hurt: Conference on Homophobia' Friday at UH Hilton

In late 1991, a casual conversation between Dr. Diane ("Dee") Mosbacher and her father, then-Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher, made national news. A joking reference during a speech became a sound bite heard around the world, and gleefully repeated in the pages of dozens of Gay and Lesbian newspapers since:

"Dad and I had breakfast this morning. We had a look at each other's speeches," Dr. Mosbacher said at a commencement address at Pitzer college. "He would have used mine, but he's not a lesbian. I would have used his, but I'm not a Republican."

In response, Robert Mosbacher was quoted in "Newsweek" magazine as saying: "She is my daughter and I love

her...We see things a little differently, but just as I have a right to speak my mind, so does she. I am proud of her for what she is and I hope she feels that way about me."

The interaction represents a very real picture of what Houston chapter of Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG) hopes to teach others at Friday's "Healing the Hurt: Conference on Homophobia" at the Hil-



Kristine Chapoy Parrott, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays Presents  
**Healing the Hurt**  
Conference on Homophobia

ton Conference Center: that understanding, support and loving relationships can exist between family members who are Gay and those who are not, and that homophobia can ultimately be "healed" even in society.

Dr. Mosbacher, currently the Medical Director for Mental Health for San Mateo County, Calif., will be the keynote speaker at a luncheon during the conference. The opening keynote address will be given by the Rev.

Bruce Hilton, author of "Can Homophobia be Cured" and the father of a Gay son.

As psychiatrist certified in California, Massachusetts, Texas and Colorado, Dr. Mosbacher, as the luncheon speaker, will share her years of experience working with Gays and Lesbians in the mental health area.

"Healing the Hurt: A Conference on Homophobia" is presented by the Houston chapter of P-FLAG as a community wide, educational meeting focusing on homophobia. The conference is geared toward professionals in such fields as social work, counseling, education and law enforcement.

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## Honolulu mayor seeking support of religious right in bid to become governor

HONOLULU, Saturday, March 5 (AP)—Mayor Frank Fasi has taken to the airwaves to appeal to the religious right in his bid to become governor.

Fasi is running radio advertisements in

which he says he is a Christian who favors school prayer, while opposing abortion and gay marriages.

The ads begin with Fasi saying: "First it was abortion. Then it was school prayer.

Gays in the military. Now it's gay marriages. What's next—polygamy?"

Fasi goes on to say that he doesn't agree with those who claim his positions place him in the minority.

As he put it: "As long as God is with us, we are with the majority."

Fasi also invoked religion in his successful comeback in 1984 by saying he was a "born-again" Christian.

## To all of our out of town readers and advertisers:

### LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER

It is with much thought that we have come to the conclusion that we can simply no longer afford to distribute the Houston Voice in cities other than Houston/Galveston and will cease distribution in those areas after this issue.

Our financial advisors have indicated that we have been operating outside of Houston at a loss of revenue. As any good business person knows, you

don't operate at a loss for very long if you can help it. A solution must be found to quell the loss. Unfortunately for you in cities outside Houston it will mean halting our distribution to your areas.

For those of you with advertising contracts who wish to continue advertising events in your area here in Houston/Galveston, we will gladly accept ads for your businesses and events and the contract rates will still apply. There are many subscribers across Texas and

the nation who see the Houston Voice weekly and our readers in Houston make frequent visits to other Texas cities. For those of you who may have subscribed to the paper with a yearly or 6 month subscription, we will still ship your subscriptions to you weekly as before.

For anyone outside the Houston area who has taken out a personal ad, if you wish to cancel your personal ad in the Houston Voice, please send us a letter stating your ad number and your desire to cancel your personal

with a current address and phone number and we will refund any unused portion of your yearly fee on a pro rated basis.

Our association with each of you has been a joy to us over the years and it has been a pleasure to help define a gay market in San Antonio, New Orleans, Austin and the Rio Grande Valley areas. There is much potential for a local gay newspaper in each of your areas. We are leaving behind some wonderful sales people and writers, too. These

are the people with the knowledge to make a publication in your area work. They have made numerous contacts and friends in your cities and have given your cities great local coverage in their "Soap" columns.

Our thanks to them: Alicia Lugo, Bunch Brittan, Lefty Taylor, Richard Wright, Suzette Locke, Laura Coffey, Chris Luther, Jim Rawson, Rick Antoine, Bobby Mayes. With sincere regret to be leaving your fine cities.

Tad Nelson, Publisher

## Some thoughts on sweet Spring, and the boy from Buenos Aires

### YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON  
Houston Voice/New Orleans

Waiting for the Saint Charles Streetcar, at Tulane University, New Orleans. It is after 10:00 p.m. A concert has just let out. The night is warm, dry and pleasant. Our numbers swell. Two college girls arrive with a college boy playfully supported between them. They look Latin.

The girls are smartly dressed. Their clothes are creative, from a mixture of Anné Taylor's and The Gap. They are lovely and look as if they just came in from their yacht, and will soon be off to argue before the Supreme Court.

The boy is a mix between the 1960's and 2001. He is thin, with long, black hair and a smile broad as Mick Jagger's. He wears dark leather pants and a black T-shirt with "Warhol Exhibit/New Orleans Centre" printed under three little photos of Andy Warhol, Sixties' superstar—now dead and reborn as an icon.

The boy is very much alive. His raven hair hangs down his face and neck. He has two silver ear rings in his left ear. His skin is soft, slightly bronzed. His eyes are dark as his hair, and they smile when his lips do.

He smiles often and his teeth gleam. Later, when he sits with his face in mine he smells sweet, like baby's breath.

Immediately he asks, "Are you American?" "Yes, I say. He asks, "What is a hippie?" I am one, I say. Then, "What is a Yuppie?" I explain.

"Then I am a hippie," he says, "and they are yuppies." He points a thin finger at the two girls. They have moved back a few steps. The boy now stands between them and me.

We talk about the concert, 'Sacred Music/Dance of Tibet,' performed by colorful, cloaked Buddhist Monks "Heavy," he says, "Heavy as death." He laughs and shakes his head. His hair bounces causing waves to rise and fall about his pretty face. The waves crest, catch the light from a lamppost overhead and bounce it out. The boy shines. He repeats, "Death, a heavy thing to contemplate." He tells me he is nineteen. I laugh and say, "You can not contemplate death at nineteen." He asks my age and when I tell him, "fifty" we both laugh and say: "At fifty, I/you can contemplate death!"

The streetcar comes. It is yellow lighted inside, with reddish wood benches. He gives his dollar, passes the driver and sits on the long bench at the car's front. I move further to an empty bench and slid in next to its window.

The car lurches forward. The boy stands, and moves to my bench. He sits. He tells me he is from Buenos Aires. He is "An ESL student." I understand from my own college days, he is studying "English as a Second Language." He speaks very

good English, with language-command enough to understand my jokes and manners enough to laugh.

The car rocks and jostles us in and out of each other's space. Now and then we touch. His name is Sergio, he was born in Buenos Aires of parents of Italy.

I tell him I was in Buenos Aires, before the Falkland's war. "I was in the bar at the B.A. Sheraton, near the port. The bartender was not liking me because I was "Norte Americano." He will not sell me a beer unless I have pesos, and he will not change my money. So I get the bright idea of telling him I am British!"

Sergio rocks with laughter. I go on, "Let me tell you, being a Brit was worse!" We both rock with laughter. The streetcar rocks with us.

He says his father was a socialist before the military took over. I think He is more likely the son of one of the generals. "A socialist," I say, "what did he do when the Junta came?"

"He zipped his mouth," Sergio says, and moves his hand as if zipping his own mouth.

I go on with my story. "In the hotel lobby, the desk clerk is wearing a German flag lapel pin. I speak to him in German, he warms and exchange my dollars at an inflated rate. The beer, a sailor's international measure of monetary exchange, cost what six beers would cost on Bourbon Street." The boy squeals and leans into me touch-

ing my forehead briefly with his hair. "Everything cost more under the general," he says, his sweet breath washing over my face.

I tell another of another night in Montevideo, Uruguay, across the great Atlantic inlet from Argentina. The inlet is formed by huge rivers joining the ocean. Many ships travel these close waters.

Sergio know Montevideo, knows about its strange transportation system: ancient U.S. automobiles. They were brought in years ago as "Norte Americano" went modern. Old Fords and Chevrolets, Tin Lizies, and ancient cloth-topped Oldsmobiles with wide running boards, they rumble daily along the streets of Monty.

"One New Year's Eve I was leaving the Hotel Victoria," I tell Sergio, "and could not get a cab. The concierge was a little drunk and a lot unconcerned with my problem. 'Take the bus,' he tells me. I implore, 'My ship sails at midnight. I do not speak Spanish, and Monty is the kind of town where the military can kill you and no one will ever know what happened.'

"Earlier the concierge had told me, 'The United States Secretary of State, George Shultz was at the hotel.' I knew that he saw us as some sort of equals, fellow elitist to whom such murder could not come. I did not share his confidence.

"He glared at me for denying our alliance and stepped in front of a Ford with broad running

boards and a hand crank instead of an electric starter. He pushed the door handle down and it screeched and popped open. He said to both the driver and me, in Spanish and English: 'take him to the port and charge him no more than two dollars.'

"I offer the concierge twenty dollars but he refuses, snorts and walks off.

"At the wharf I offer the twenty to the driver. He looks blankly at the money, then at me and points to my ship. I give him three one dollar bills. He hands one back."

Sergio and I have arrived at Canal Street. The two girls cross over to the French Quarter. Sergio smiles and warmly embraces me. In South America friends embrace. I tell him he has Italian good looks and touch his lips with my finger tips.

I have condoms, gathered as Carnival throws, in my coat pocket. I give him one, and tell him the joke Italians in Rio de Janeiro tell about "Christ the Redeemer," the statue perched high atop Mount Corcovado, arms outstretched over the city. "They say, 'Christ the Redeemer' is saying: 'No more Italians!'"

Sergio laughs wildly. He takes the condom and embraces me again. He asks for paper and pen and writes his address in Buenos Aires. Then he trots off, into the Quarter. I put the tips of my fingers under my nose. They smell like Spring, like Sergio.

## Soiree '94 benefit for Bering Care Center is most successful ever

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From THE SOIREE AUBERGINE HOST COMMITTEE

Houston, Texas

The Host Committee of Soiree Aubergine 1994 extends our most sincere gratitude for the tremendous outpouring of support we have experienced over the past month of fund raising activities. While the multitude of businesses, organizations and individuals from within and outside of our community who supported our efforts is far too lengthy to list, please know that each of you is truly appreciated by the Host Committee and by the Bering Care Center clients who will benefit from your generosity.

We are delighted to report that, due to your support food costs for the 19,000 meals served annually by the Bering Care Center have now been fully funded. As we are still in the process of collecting auction proceeds, a final fund raising total is not yet available. However, we can report that the total on hand



Stacie Cokinos of the Bering Foundation presents plaque of appreciation to Del McGee, owner of Gentry, for Soiree Aubergine

ing all our previous efforts.

Once again, we are truly honored by your kindness, your generosity and your continued support of our efforts to assist the Bering Care Center in enhancing the quality of life for individuals whose physical and finan-

HIV/AIDS.

Tonya says Thanks

From TOM CAMPBELL, aka TONYA SEVILLE

Houston, Texas

As a candidate for Empress X of the Royal, Sovereign Imperial Court of the Single Star of Houston, I would like to take this opportunity to say a big "Thank You," to the many people, clubs, and organizations, who worked so hard to help me accomplish some of my goals last year and the beginning of this year.

With your help and support we can a better world for us all to live in: none of us can make it alone.

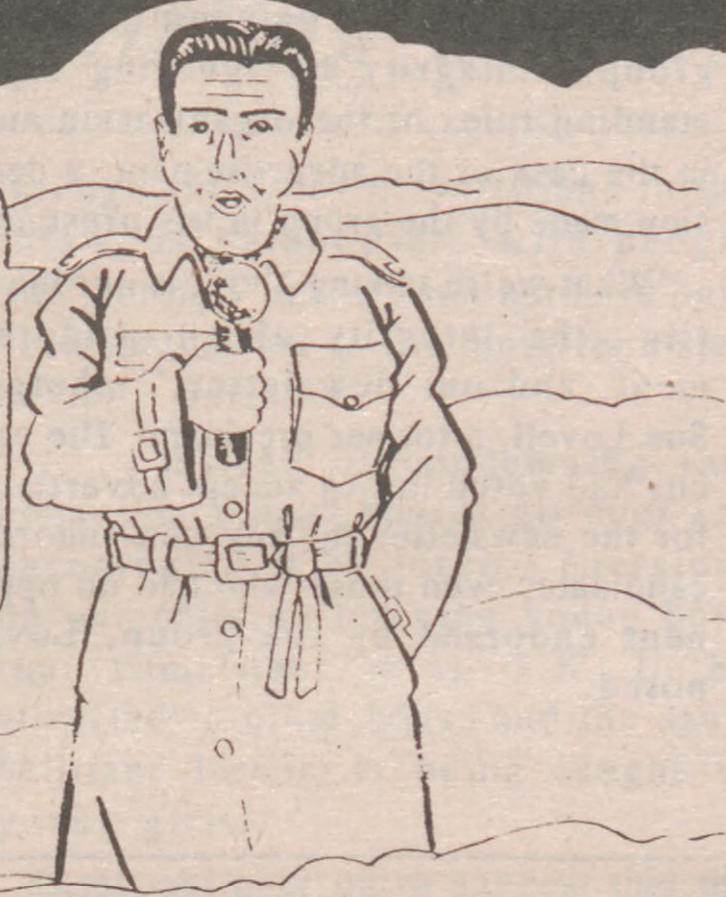
With love, unity and freedom which was my campaign slogan, we can make a brighter tomorrow for someone less fortunate along the way.

May you always be the apple of his eye, the moonbeam on her path, until later.

is currently in excess of \$30,000, surpassing all our previous efforts. | cial resources have been diminished by

UNSOLVED MYSTERIES

How does an incredible hoax become law? Tonight: the "new" gays in the military policy...



Homophobia and anti-Semitism: examining the rhetorical parallels

OBSERVER'S NOTEBOOK

By PAUL VARNELL

For the last two or three years I have been collecting ideas, jotting down and crossing out notes for a column on how Gays and Jews are often viewed alike.

But it was not until I read the full panoply of anti-Semitic dogmas gathered together in the 60-plus page speech of Louis Farrakhan spokesperson Khalid Muhammad that I realized how elaborate and precise the parallels are between virulent anti-Semitism and the homophobia of such anti-Gay crusaders as William Dannemeyer, Paul Cameron and Lon Mabon.

In both cases, the enemy is said to be wealthy, powerful beyond its numbers, operating by stealth to manipulate society, ultimately hostile to social mores and decency, and underneath it all, dirty, depraved and sub-human.

For instance, in his now-infamous Kean College speech, Muhammad referred to the Jews' alleged vast wealth: "The Jews don't have limited resources. In some cases they have limitless resources...They control the Federal Reserve System and all of (the banks)...We found out that the Federal Reserve ain't really owned by the Federal Government...It's owned by the Jews."

In a very similar way, opponents of gays often say that gays do not need or deserve gay rights laws because they are prosperous enough without them.

Former Rep. William Dannemeyer (R-Calif.) told Los Angeles Times columnist Tim Rutten in 1991 that "Homosexuals...have above-average incomes, and they don't raise children, so they don't spend their money that way. They invest their money in politics. They contribute handsomely to campaigns of people who advance their agenda."

Will Perkins, chairperson of Colorado for Family Values, told New Republic writer Jeffrey Rosen that "As a group, they (homosexuals) are highly educated, they're extremely affluent, and if anyone says they're not politically powerful, I'd like to sell them a used car."

The notion that gays or Jews are politi-

cally powerful, even dominating the national agenda, is a constant of homophobic and anti-Semitic argument.

Muhammad noted during his question and answer period, "Brother. I don't care who sits in the seat at the White House. You can believe that the Jews control that seat that they sit in from behind the scenes. They control finance, and not only that, they influence the policy making."

And despite their tiny numbers, Jews are said to control the political process as well. Muhammad agreed with an audience member who said that in his hometown, even though Jews constituted less than 7 percent of the vote, they controlled elections. "No matter what percentage they make up, they're always in great influential power," Muhammad agreed.

In a similar way, three years ago a township trustee in the Chicago suburb of Palos Heights wrote a column for his local newspaper in which he estimated that as many as "40 percent of the U.S. Congress is homosexual." He said that if that were true, it helped "explain why Congress is so intimidated by the homosexual lobby. It is the most powerful lobby in Washington."

Each group is said to control the mass media, advancing its agenda and at the same time harming society by fostering demeaning stereotypes of others or undermining their social and sexual values.

Muhammad told his listeners that Jews run NBC, ABC and CBS. In addition, they control Warner Brothers and Paramount, having massive influence "in the movie industry, in particular, in Hollywood. But also (Jews) are the most influential in newspapers, magazines, print media and electronic media."

More specifically, "You (Jews) put these negative stereotypes out on black people. We always clown on TV...We always got to be a sissy before it's over. We gotta dress up in drag and the white man can laugh at us."

Similarly, Dannemeyer sees gays as dominating the media, claiming that "most" television programs "subtly insinuate themes into their programming of incest, homosexuality tolerance and promotion, promiscuous sex..."

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A kiss is just a kiss...or maybe less on network television

OPINION

By AL KIELWASSER

Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation

The much awaited "lesbian kiss" episode of Roseanne (March 1) finally beamed across the globe. The program was mired in controversy following reports that ABC had intended to censor the episode. Series producers Roseanne and Tom Arnold began a media blitz for and the television network ultimately supported airing the show.

But what did viewers see? All in all, the program offered up a fairly mixed message. The "lesbian" episode managed to effectively combat homophobia, though it still reinforced heterosexism.

In the first place, it's unclear whether a kiss between a heterosexual woman playing a lesbian character and (Mariel Hemingway) and a heterosexual woman playing a heterosexual woman (Roseanne Arnold) is even a "lesbian kiss." Arguably, such imagery merely perpetuates the stereotypical and heterosexist portrayal of predacious (or just plain stupid) homosexuals. In any event, the five second kiss was shot from an angle that showed very little kissing. For all the controversy, the moment came and went rather quickly. Despite its flaws, however, the scene brought an undoubted message of hope and affirmation to young and closeted viewers across the country who rarely (if ever) see portrayals of same-sex affection.

Though the kissing scene was rife with heterosexism, the program as a whole confronted homophobia. Roseanne's character took a good (and funny) look at her own insecurities. Fearful of being

labeled "Gay," Roseanne says to her lesbian friend Nancy (Sandra Bernhard): "I am not Gay!—I didn't mean for that to sound like it was bad or anything, you know, because if I was Gay that would be just fine, but I'm not gay. So I don't like people calling me things that I'm not, like a hypocrite or Gay, you know, because I'm not. And I wouldn't like anybody calling like...ummmm...like an astronaut. Because it's fine to be an astronaut, but see I am not an astronaut."

Roseanne admits she was wrong and hopes that her lesbian friend won't think of her as "not cool" because she is uncomfortable with the "Gay" label. Sandra replies: "I'm not comfortable with everything about you, either. Every time I think about you and Dan in bed...Yuck!"

A tag scene at the end of the episode showed Roseanne and husband Dan in bed. Roseanne tells Dan that she had been kissed by someone else; Dan is upset until he learns that the "other man" was really a woman. His anger turned to arousal, and the scene offered a self-critical commentary on the mainstream media's willingness to exploit lesbian sexuality for the benefit of heterosexual men.

To let ABC know what you thought of the episode, contact Edward Harbert, president, ABC Entertainment, 2040 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, CA 90067; tel. (310) 557-7777; fax (310) 557-7160; or Roseanne Arnold, Executive Producer, Roseanne, Carsey Werner Co. 4024 Radford Ave. Building 3, Studio City CA 91604.

(Al Kielwasser of the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of GLAAD is the editor of the "GLAAD Media Watch").

Transgender law group calls on Stonewall 25 to inclusify march name

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From PHYLLIS R. FRYE

Executive Director, ICTLEP

Stonewall 25, an international march on the United Nations to affirm the human rights of lesbian and gay people, will be held on the 26th of June 1994 in New York City. Throughout the organizing of this event, there have been numerous calls to inclusify the title, which remains exclusive of the transgender community.

The International Conference of Transgender Law and Employment Policy (ICTLEP) calls herein a protest of the Stonewall 25 event in the form of transgender, queer and national media information in the form of loud and visible protest of "Shame, Shame, Shame" and in the form of stopping the marches and being arrested.

The annual ICTLEP Conferences have defined the transgender community to include both homosexual and hetero-

sexual persons who cross-dress to the dress imposed by society as dress relates to gender roles. ICTLEP defines the transgendered to include the homosexual drag community, the heterosexual transvestite or cross-dressing community, the transexual—pre-operative, non—operative and post-operative—community, and any other person, male-to—female or female-to—male, occasional or part-time or full time, who challenges by their attire the gender roles of society. ICTLEP's Health Law Project estimates this worldwide population to range from ten million (more than the population of Sweden) to one hundred million (more than the population of France).

To the Stonewall 25 organizing committees: either inclusify the TITLE of this event and we will march with you, or continue to exclude us from the TITLE and we will march against you. To exclude the Transgendered from the title of this event is absurd.

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## Caucus members argue over authorities, responsibilities of officers

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The flap began when Coleman was asked by another board member to remove the sign because of the policy; it escalated when Van Ooteghem was informed that board member Kevin Davidson had asked for Coleman's resignation and Van Ooteghem subsequently had an attorney, Madeline Sitzes, send a letter to board members. The letter said Van Ooteghem had retained Sitzes "...to represent him, as President of the GLPC and in the interest of the membership of the GLPC, with regard to any attempt by the Board of Directors to enforce an alleged GLPC policy prohibiting GLPC board members, acting in their individ-

ual capacity, from exercising their Constitutionally guaranteed right of free speech, when said speech differs from GLPC political endorsements."

The policy adopted by the organization in April, 1989, states: "No elected trustee or executive officer of the HGLPC can publicly advocate or support the candidacy of a candidate not endorsed by the caucus against an endorsed candidate."

Van Ooteghem, who invoked the privilege of the chair several times to state his own position and plead for order, told members the problem is that many policies are "handed down by oral tradition...there is nothing in writing.

"When we take office, we're in the dark," he said.

But past presidents of the group said Van Ooteghem compromised the group's integrity by ignoring long-standing rules of the organization and, in the case of the advertisement, a decision made by the group in his presence.

"What we're talking about is our integrity...the integrity of our endorsement, and our newsletter," charged Sue Lovell, a former president. The caucus had voted not to accept advertising for the newsletter for any non-endorsed candidate, even those who had no opponent endorsed by the group, Lovell noted.

## EPAH donates February event proceeds to Gay and Lesbian Switchboard; Celebration of women artists; Men's Network to discuss intimacy

### QUICK NOTES

The Gay and Lesbian Switchboard, Houston was honored as the recipient of the Executive and Professional Association of Houston's (EPAH) February fundraising efforts. In addition to donating the proceeds from the monthly dinner raffle in the amount of \$202, the Community Affairs Committee of EPAH, through its In-Kind Donation Program, announced the donation by David and Ruth Greiss of Advance Travel of a multi-line phone system to the Switchboard.

### Women Artists

All interested women involved in the arts are invited to participate in an afternoon of celebrating women artists in the fields of visual art, music, poetry, dance, stories, etc.

Artists are asked to bring their work to share, show, and sell in a Spring Celebration of Women and Creativity, March 20 at First Unitarian Universalist Church, 5200 Fannin. To reserve your display space or performance time please call Megan West (713) 864-8458.

### Men's Network

On Wednesday, March 16, the Men's

Network will present "Exploring the Barriers to Intimacy." Bart Loeser of AFH and Greg Cason will lead the presentation exploring the challenges and issues of intimacy affecting Gay men. Group exercises will be performed to help you learn techniques so you can get closer to others. The Men's Network is open to Gay and Bisexual men and there is no cost for admission, although donations are accepted. Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond. 7:15-9:00 p.m. Info: (713) 529-0037.

### PWACH Director Resigns

Ingrid Saenger, who served as executive director of the People With AIDS Coalition—Houston for two years, resigned from the position on Feb. 24, citing differences with the organization's board of directors.

In a brief news release, Saenger said she wished to inform clients that she was no longer with the organization and to thank them for their support.

Saenger said later that she did not feel "empowered" to make decisions necessary to run the organization. At press time, no replacement had been announced.

## Kentucky Republican congressman criticized for gay joke

SOMERSET, Ky., Tuesday, March 1 (AP)—A congressman refused to apologize Tuesday for a gay joke he told at a Republican Party function.

U.S. Rep. Harold Rogers joked during a Pulaski County Lincoln Club dinner Friday that President Clinton was being named "Gardener of the Year" by Better Homes and Gardens magazine.

Rogers said Clinton was getting the award "because he got the Bushes out of the White House, Flowers in the bedroom and pansies in the Marines." The joke refers to gays in the military, Clinton's defeat of President Bush and Clinton's alleged affair with Gennifer Flowers.

Rogers issued a two-statement sentence Tuesday: "It was a joke and that's all it was. It is a joke that has been making the rounds all over Washington."

Donald Suggs, spokesperson for the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation in New York City, wasn't laughing.

"I think that it's outrageous that someone who's there to represent a constituency that includes gays and lesbians could make such a statement," he said. "Statements like that are incompatible with holding office."

Rogers, who has been in office 14 years, has opposed allowing gays in the military.

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## Propagators of anti-Gay and anti-Jewish myths use similar tactics

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And, to be sure, all this is done subtly and by stealth. Just as Muhammad says the Jews behind the scenes in Hollywood paid Spike Lee \$30 million to make a "lying" film about Malcolm X, so too Dannemeyer says that gays work in secret cells. Even during the Bush administration, said Dannemeyer, there was a conspiratorial "cell" in the Department of Health and Human Services: "There is either a group of people in HHS who are homosexual in their orientation seeking to advance that agenda or...who work to

advance the cause of homosexuality—not homosexuals themselves but (advocating) homosexuality as a civil right. I don't know which."

The rhetorical parallels continue even into the least savory, most disturbing elements of bigoted polemics. Despite their power, wealth and cleverness, both Jews and gays are said to be in reality dirty, subhuman and bestial by nature—and therefore disgusting.

Thus Muhammad told his audience that Jews had long lived in caves, slept with the rotting corpses of their dead and knew nothing of sanitation. "You

(Jews) do you No. 1 and your No. 2, your pee-pee and your doo-doo right in the caves and heels (?) of Europe. You slept in your urination and your defecation, generation after generation, for 2000 years."

Similarly, anti-Gay polemicist Paul Cameron often talks about how many gays consume the urine and feces of their partners. In his pamphlet on "What Homosexuals Do," Cameron claims that 92 percent of Gay men practice anilingus, 32 percent eat the feces of the partners, and 29 percent engage in "urine sex." He regularly include these claims in his pub-

lic speeches and testimony before legislative bodies, primarily to arouse disgust in his listeners.

Two or three years ago, Holocaust historian and activist Eli Wiesal told a gay audience, "Those who hate you, hate me." He may not have realized how truly he spoke. His point was the more general one that "People who hate, hate everybody." But in fact the invective against Jew and gays is articulated in astonishingly similar forms and patterns.

It can only be a failure to understand this connection between anti-Semitism and homo-

phobia, or a more general insensitivity to anti-Semitism, that led GLAAD/NY to decline to comment on Muhammad's speech. Its spokesperson said that because the speech was primarily anti-Semitic and "the anti-gay statements were just asides" he felt no obligation to condemn it.

To its eternal credit, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith vigorously condemned the homophobic elements in the speech as well as the anti-Semitic ones.

It's a pity GLAAD/NY and NGLTF could not bring themselves to address either.

## Column in UH paper claims average Gay lifespan 42 years; right wing attacks beer company for supporting events

### INFORMATION AND ACTION FORUM

(Editor's note: This column is intended to alert our readers to opportunities to participate in planned or ongoing activities of local, state and national activist organizations, and to obtain newly released reports or educational materials pertaining to Gay and Lesbian issues. Organizations are asked to please include all applicable contact numbers and charges when providing a listing for the Forum).

The University of Houston's student-run campus newspaper, the Houston Daily Cougar, not too long ago was under fire for its supposedly "one sided," pro-Gay views and "liberal bias." (One letter to the editor suggested the paper could be renamed "The Daily Homosexual" for printing editorials by two openly Gay student columnists. How things change with the passing of semesters (and, we suspect, editorial administrations).

A column that appeared in the March 7 issue of the Cougar highlighted the hateful views of a current student columnist, Gavin Kaszynski, a junior pre-business major, under the headline "Queers Rocket from Closet to Graveyard." Whether the writer headed his own column or not, in this case, is a moot point because the line accurately depicts the premise and content of this very sick, misinformed diatribe, brought to our attention by a friend of the Houston Voice who active in the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Alliance (GLOBAL) of UH and the Pride Committee of Houston.

Among the unattributed, unsourced claims in the piece by Kaszynski, who states that he is offering the information out of a "civil duty as a journalist and a citizen":

"The average life expectancy for homosexuals is 42. Only one percent of these people reach age 60."

"It is believed that 50 percent of male homosexuals in (San Francisco) are infected with HIV, yet these people continue to have anonymous sex

through the holes of partitions in the infamous bathhouses, with people they not only haven't met but have only been introduced to the more repulsive of body parts!"

"...Instead of condemning this behavior, school boards all over are encouraging it by forcing literature on our children teaching young boys that sometimes it is O.K. to be attracted to other boys, and the same brilliant lesson is being taught to young girls..."

Kaszynski goes on to suggest that the Surgeon General should issue warning labels, similar to those on cigarette cartons, advising of "the direct relationship" of homosexuality to AIDS, than muses with dumbfounding immaturity as to where the label should go. The lead of the closing paragraph best exemplifies the theme (an intellectual level) of this college junior's column: "Tolerance. What a bunch of crap!"

Attention, Gay and Lesbian students: we feel the Cougar needs an education, and let's not forget the vigor with which more balanced pro-Gay material was blasted last year. Write to: Daily Cougar, Communications Bldg. 151, University of Houston, University Park, Houston TX 77204; Fax: 743-5384. (Source: UH Daily Cougar)

### The Devil's Brew?

The Miller Brewing Company—maker of Miller Genuine Draft and Lite Beer—is the latest corporate advertiser to come under attack from the Radical Right. The company is receiving numerous calls and letters from homophobes protesting Miller's support for the Gay Games IV and Cultural Festival in June. Miller is also one of the key sponsors of Gay Entertainment Television (GET). Compliments can be sent to John Bowlin, President, Miller Brewing Company, 3939 West Highland Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53201-0420, tel. 800-645-5376. (Source: GLAAD Media Watch)

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## Forum on anti-discrimination ordinance set; free concert tix for PWA's

### QUICK NOTES

Gay and Lesbian Americans of Houston is organizing a public forum and strategy planning session to discuss how to get a local ordinance banning discrimination based on sexual orientation. The forum is scheduled for Sunday, March 20, 1994 at Diverseworks Artspace, 1117 East Freeway at 7:30 p.m., and organizers are hoping that a large, representative and diverse group will attend.

The meeting's schedule will include panel discussion featuring a diverse cross section of community activists and leaders from assorted groups and institutions, including Terry Richardson (HGLPC), Carolyn Mobley (MCCR) and Michael Crawford (GLA). There will also be an opportunity for comments and questions from the audience. Active participation by the audience is expected, said Craw-

ford, a local GLA chapter spokesperson.

For more information contact Gay and Lesbian Americans at (713) 807-0717 (voice or fax).

### Liza Minelli Tickets

PWA Coalition Houston received a donation this week of 50 free tickets to Liza Minelli's concert scheduled Saturday, March 19 at the Arena Theater.

The tickets were donated by Chris Emerson of the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR) for the coalition to distribute to people with AIDS who wanted to attend the event, the centerpiece of a local benefit for AmFAR, PWACH staffer Kathy Johnston confirmed. (At press time, there were still some tickets left; however, they were going fast. The PWA Coalition's offices are located at 1475 West Gray; tel. 522-5428).

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## Fax but not facts from Rev. Phelps; Houstonians featured on Rolanda show

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In a press release issued after his failed "picket" of Randy Shilts' funeral, the "Reverend" Fred Phelps, the notorious homophobe from Topeka, Kansas, claimed that he and his Westboro Baptist Church congregation "kicked fag butt in fag Frisco." Said Phelps: "WBC gave Filthy Fag Randy Shilts a proper sendoff to hell Feb. 22 by preaching the Gospel to his butt-buddies at his lying funeral. It was a great day for the cause of God and Truth!"

In actuality, Phelps and his hateful family demonstrated for all of 30 seconds before they turned and ran. In his press release, Phelps also vowed to "sue Mayor Frank Jordan" for the right "to picket famous fag funerals."

Phelps has been getting considerable media coverage, milking the TV talk show circuit. Talk show hosts should not shy away from showing the face of homophobic hatred, but it would be nice if they spent more time investigating Phelps and his lunatic church instead of treating him as a "guest" or, even worse, an "authority."

If you want to communicate with Phelps himself, you can write to the Westboro Baptist Church, 3701 West 12th street, P.O. Box 1886, Topeka, KS 66604; tel. (913) 273-0325. (Source: GLAAD Media Watch).

### Fonda Rolanda

Talk show hosts are not universally insensitive. If you happened to miss Rolanda Watts' late night show on Tuesday, March 8 (quite possible since the time slot was changed; this particular show was rescheduled from Monday, March 7 since we reported it in the Voice, and Tuesday was election Night), the subject was "AIDS in the Workplace."


Two of the five featured guests were from Houston: activist Brian Bradley (one of a panel of three people who experienced AIDS discrimination in a former or current job) and attorney Mitchell Katine, chair of the Houston Bar Association's subcommittee on AIDS (who appeared as an expert, along with a former corporate Human Relations executive who now works for the National Association of People With AIDS).

Bradley, a well-known local AIDS and Gay rights activist, has taken his lawsuit against his former employer, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston (filed before the ADA), all the way to the Supreme Court. Watts focused much of the time in the program on his case, giving him a chance to present his views of the two lower court defeats and explain the necessity of speaking out on the issue.

Katine, who currently teaches a course on HIV and the Law at South Texas College of Law and is scheduled to receive a humanitarian award at the upcoming Conference on AIDS in Houston on March 25, was presented, interestingly, as both a past victim of discrimination and a legal expert.

Watts was not only fair to the guests, but seemed at times to quite deliberately guide the presentation away from the hysterical interchanges seen all too often in television talk show forums on Gay and Lesbian or AIDS issues. She also spelled out several times for her audience the fact that the Americans with Disabilities Act prohibits discrimination against people with HIV.

To let the producers know what you thought of the show, write: Rolanda, 325 East 75th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021; tel. (212) 650-2000; Fax (212) 650-2050.



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## P-FLAG homophobia conference to feature workshops, speeches, exhibits

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The conference boasts an impressive list of co-sponsors, including the City of Houston Health and Human Services Department, the Houston Police Department, the Houston Psychological Association, Jewish Family services and Montrose Counseling Center, among others.

Workshop presenters include local and state elected officials as well as clergy persons from several denominations respected professionals in the fields of mental health, medicine and social work. Among scheduled workshops:

—Dr. Shevy Healy, a 72-year-old retired psychologist and one of the founders of Old Lesbians Organizing for Change, will present a workshop titled "Overcoming Oppression—Countering our Fears."

—Houston City Council Member Sheila Jackson Lee, fresh from her victory in the Democratic Primary for the 18th U.S. Congressional District, and prize-winning Houston Post columnist Juan Palomo will



Dr. Diane Mosbacher is one of the conference's keynote speakers

co-facilitate a workshop titled "Civil Rights—Equal Rights or Special Rights?"

—State Representative Glen Maxey (D-Austin) and Garnet Coleman (D-Houston) will present a workshop on "Legislation—Moving Toward a More Just Society."

—Cheryl Weill, PhD., professor of Neurology and Anatomy at Louisiana State University Medical School, will present "Sexual Orientation

Biology—A New Science," exploring the latest scientific research about the origins of homosexuality.

Other workshops will focus on Gay and Lesbian youth, families, spirituality and mental health issues.

The conference will take place Friday, March 11, at the University Hilton Hotel, University of Houston campus, 4800 Calhoun. The full day schedule includes 12 workshops, two keynote speeches, plenary question and answer sessions, as well as informational exhibits and meals. For more information, call 867-9020.

## Indiana Civil Liberties Union to appeal in lesbian custody case

INDIANAPOLIS, Saturday, March 5 (AP)—The Indiana Civil Liberties Union said Saturday it is appealing on behalf of a lesbian mother who was awarded custody of her sons as long as she does not live with another woman or engage in "homosexual activities" in the children's presence.

Twila Teegarden fought her former's husband's second wife, Samantha Teegarden for custody of the 6—and 10-year-old boys after Albert Teegarden was accidentally electrocuted.

Albert Teegarden had been awarded custody of the boys after he and Twila Teegarden divorced in 1990.

Jay Superior Court Judge Joel Roberts found on Feb. 3 that Twila Teegarden was not an unfit mother, but imposed the restrictions after a psychologist testified the boys might be ridiculed because their mother was a lesbian.

"The court's decision ... discrimi-

nates against Ms. Teegarden solely based on her sexual orientation and would not be imposed if she was a heterosexual," said Richard Waples, ICLU director. "This is discrimination, pure and simple."

After Roberts' ruling, Twila Teegarden's attorney, George Lopez, said the restrictions would not present any problems. Teegarden has a lesbian lover, but does not live with her, Lopez said. Teegarden also had no intention of engaging in homosexual activity in the presence of her sons, Lopez said.

Mike Wallace, chairperson of the ICLU's Gay and Lesbian Rights Task Force, said it didn't matter if the restrictions caused problems or not.

"The trial court is telling Twila to go back into the closet," Wallace said. "It says that she can have her own children only so long as she doesn't act or 'look' like a homosexual."

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## Election results, coming runoff a mixed bag for Gay and Lesbian groups

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Washington was one of several candidates endorsed by the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus who were defeated in the primary. In statewide races, many HGLPC-endorsed candidates did well in Harris County but failed to pull the necessary votes in other parts of the state. These included Frances "Poppy" Northcutt, who led with 33 percent of the vote in Harris county, but pulled only 20 percent of the statewide vote in the race for Court of criminal Appeals, Place 2, behind Betty Marshall and Gene Kelly.

The results also included a couple of surprises. Former City Council Member Beverley Clark made it into the runoff for the Democratic nomination for the open seat in the 25th District. Clark, who had the support of HGLPC when she ran for council and was quite popular in the community as an at-large council member, will face Ken Bentsen, who was endorsed by HGLPC.

And, in an even more surprising victory, perennial candidate Leslie Perez—a transsexual, controversial former activist who was once con-

victed of murder—made it once again into a runoff for Harris County Democratic Party Chair. This time, Perez, who sought and received no endorsements in the race, finished in first place with 26 percent of the vote. She faces David Minceberg, who received 20 percent of the vote, in the runoff.

Lee had been accused of Gay-baiting during the bitterly fought campaign by several members of the HGLPC which had endorsed Washington. HGLPC criticized Lee for seeking the support of conservative Black ministers who were angry

with Washington for supporting a Gay man, Gene Harrington, for city council last year. Washington supporters had also characterized Lee as the "puppet" candidate of the "downtown crowd"—wealthy Houston business owners and corporate heads who contributed heavily to her well-funded campaign.

In a recent interview, however, she denied the Gay-baiting charges and noted that she had "a number of hard working supporters" in the Gay and Lesbian community. She acknowledged the ministers' support

and the fact that one church leader had circulated a homophobic letter; however, she said Washington had once sought the support of "these very same people."

"I let everyone know that Sheila Jackson Lee supports human rights for everyone," she added, "And I've never denied that."

During her victory celebration at the Downtown Doubletree hotel, Lee acknowledged her Gay and Lesbian supporters among a laundry list of constituents.

## Moralists fume over Australia's Gay Mardi Gras

By PETER JAMES SPIELMANN FOR THE HOUSTON VOICE

SYDNEY, Australia, Friday, March 4 (AP)—Loud and lewd, ribald and rib-tickling, the Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras parade coursed through Sydney's streets Saturday night, drawing a record crowd of more than 500,000 spectators.

Religious opponents rallied nearby, denouncing the event as an example of what happens "when the wicked seize a city."

Leading the procession of more than 10,000 marchers were the "Dykes on Bikes," a bevy of leather-clad lesbians riding Harley-Davidson motorcycles in a swipe at the macho man biker

culture.

Right behind them were the Spokes, a bicycle club of homosexual men wearing G-strings, pink balloons tethered to their handlebars.

Egyptian motifs followed, with slaves chained together at the neck towing a huge float displaying a kangaroo sphinx with breasts and testicles. Leatherboys flogged the slaves with whips to urge them on.

Other floats poke fun at conservatives, moralists and fundamentalist Christians, known in Australia as Wowsers—an old acronym for "We Only Want Social Evils Remedied."

Fifteen marchers masqueraded

as the Rev. Fred Nile, the king of Australian Wowsers. They were joined by men in nuns' drag calling themselves the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, and the Sluts for Jesus, wearing chiffon cocktail dresses and teased-up hair.

Nile retaliated this year by sponsoring a religious rally on the afternoon of the parade, just six blocks from its route. Two American preachers, the Rev. Chuck and Donna McIlhenny of San Francisco, preached on what happens "when the wicked seize a city."

The parade caps a monthlong series of Mardi Gras events, which organizers say bring \$28.4 million into Sydney,

including \$10.6 million in earnings from foreign tourists. That's more than any other Australian event earns, including the Adelaide Grand Prix race and the annual arts festivals in Melbourne and Adelaide.

The Mardi Gras gay parade began in 1978 as a protest against the oppression of homosexuals in Australia. Before 1970, no Australian dared publicly proclaim his homosexuality.

The parade has grown and become more colorful each year since 1978. Now, with more than 500,000 spectators, it is bigger than similar parades in New York and San Francisco. The onlookers include many families who bring the children to see the

year's most gaudy and outlandish show.

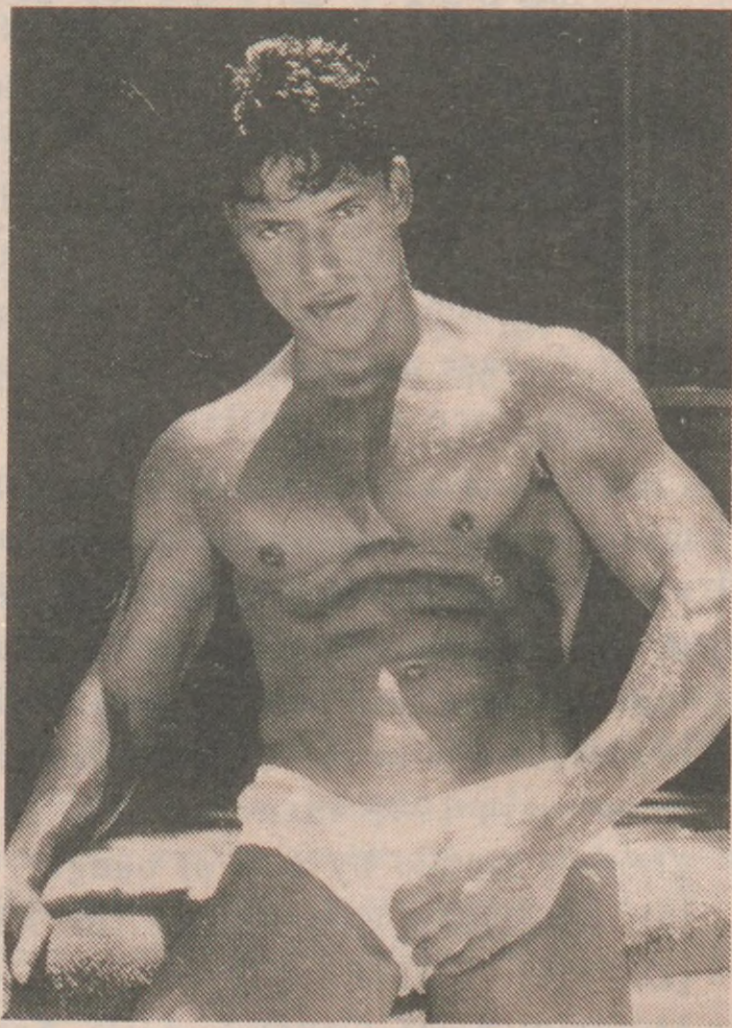
But as the event has grown, it also has become a bigger target for conservative and religious groups.

This year's parade was dogged with controversy after the Australian Broadcasting Corp. announced it would televise highlights Sunday night during prime time viewing hours, triggering a letter-writing campaign by religious groups.

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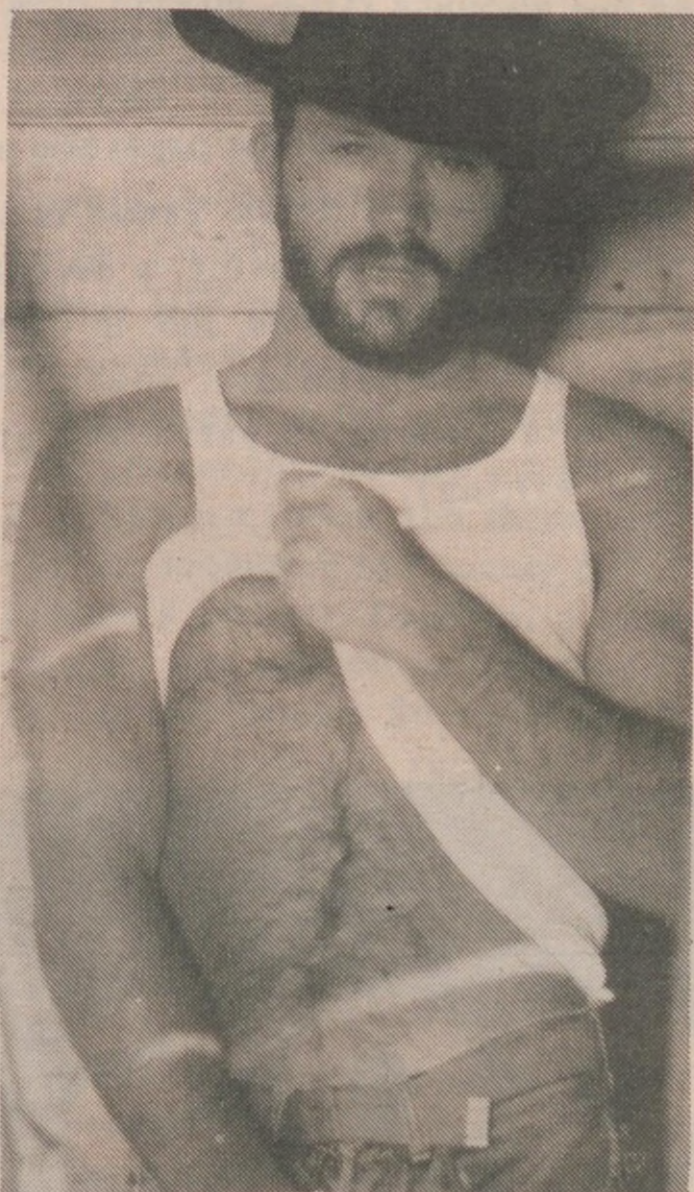
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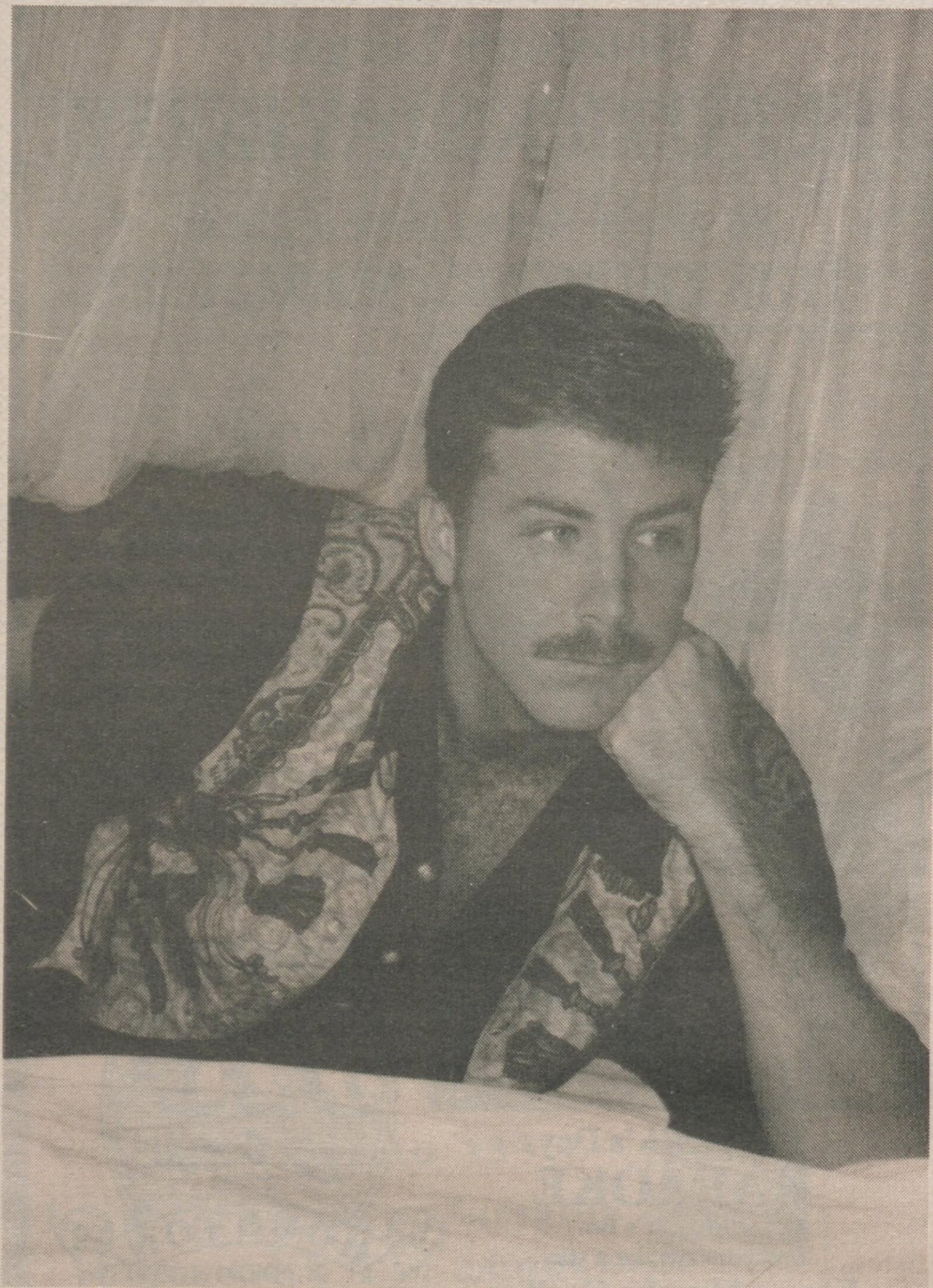
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## Agency survey indicates foundations' funding for AIDS increasing

By **BETSY TABAC**

Funders Concerned About AIDS anticipates an increase in AIDS funding from foundations all over the United States. With Clinton's strong support, more federal dollars have been allocated to AIDS research, prevention, care. Several national AIDS organizations have doubled revenues in the last two years.

Americans continue to pour money into all aspects of AIDS—advocacy and policy development; services; prevention; research. Money is coming from foundations, the government, corporations, and individuals. It is going to an estimated 18,000 AIDS programs throughout the United States.

Funders Concerned About AIDS (FCAA), an affinity group of the Council of Foundations, surveyed its members last fall. Over 800 grantmakers in 42 states belong to FCAA and more than 200 responded to the survey. They reported a 30 percent increase in the number of grants to AIDS progress between 1991 and 1992 and a 31 percent increase in total grant amount—from \$53.2 million to \$69.6 million.

FCAA was founded in 1987 to provide information about AIDS to the philanthropic community and to encourage foundation support for AIDS programming. FCAA must be doing its job well. Foundation AIDS funding not only increased from 1991-1992 but it is also projected to continue to increase. Eighteen percent of survey respondents said they expected AIDS funding from their organizations to increase in 1993 and 1994. Additional funds will probably come from foundations with \$1-10 million in assets.

Grants from these funders are nothing to sneeze at. Over half of AIDS-related grants are for 1 \$100,000 or more. Funds come from health (35 percent), social service (24 percent), education (20 percent), and other foundation funding categories. Few grantmakers (11 percent of respondents) have established a separate AIDS grant category. Continuing care and public education programs receive a significant amount of support.

On the federal front, funds for the Ryan White C.A.R.E. Act, the AIDS Housing Organizations Act, CDC prevention programming, and NIH research are all expected to increase, according to an article in The Advocate last fall. The new Office of AIDS research at NIH has

activists hoping NIH funds will be used more effectively than they have been in the past. The increase could also tone down competition among various AIDS organizations for limited funds.

The Advocate reports that AIDS advocacy groups worked with the White House to finalize Clinton's AIDS funding requests to Congress. They also helped to hammer out the strategy that requested enough funds for budgets of other disease programs to enable them to keep pace with inflation.

If money available for AIDS programming is increasing, then groups providing AIDS services should be getting it. At least some of them are. The Washington Blade said the six largest AIDS organizations in the U.S. all had more revenue in 1993 than in 1991. These groups, ranked by size of budget, are the American Foundation for AIDS (DIFFA), NAMES Project, National Minority AIDS Council, AIDS Action Council, and the National Leadership Coalition. AmFar has, by far, the largest '93 budget, \$24 million, up from \$13 million in 1991; the National Leadership Coalition has the smallest at \$984,000 but this doubles its 1991 budget.

Individuals are a major source of income for these groups. The Blade reported that 141,000 individuals contributed \$12 million to these organizations.

Estimates by the American Association of Fund Raising Counsel (AAFRC) show total funding for all AIDS programs in the U.S. is between \$575-850 million. This sounds like a lot of money but it does not begin to meet requests for AIDS support totaling \$ billion when it had \$1 million to distribute. AAFRC reports that, in 1992, churches and religious groups received 65 times more money than AIDS programs, \$56 billion. That's "B," billion.

We'll have to keep the pressure on.

(Editor's Note: Betsy Tabac is the president of GrantMaster, a division of Tabac and Associates, Inc. in Cleveland, Ohio. GrantMaster specializes in grants funding research and proposal writing).

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## Elizabeth Taylor feted at birthday AIDS benefit in California

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Sunday, Feb. 27 (AP)—Elizabeth Taylor's 62nd birthday was celebrated in a big way with a celebrity-soaked country music benefit to raise money for the AIDS research foundation she established.

Country singer Clint Black sang "Happy Birthday" to the Oscar-winning actress during Saturday night's Beverly Hilton Hotel birthday bash.

The American Foundation for AIDS Research honored a variety of people for their work in the fight against AIDS.

"Each of the people we're recognizing has really given above and beyond the call of duty in the cause of AIDS," said AmFAR president Merv Silverman.

Among the crowd at the "Two-Step-pin" for the Cure" benefit were Penny Marshall, Justine Bateman, Angela Bassett, Sidney Poitier and Lisa Hartman.

Miss Taylor, who will have hip replacement surgery next month, sat in a chair on the dais as she posed for a photo session with the honorees.

She won two Academy Awards as best actress in "Butterfield 8" (1960) and "Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf?" (1966).

## 225 house members promise not to discriminate against gays

WASHINGTON, Friday, Feb. 25 (AP)—A majority of House members have promised not to discriminate against homosexuals in hiring and promotion, a gay rights group said Friday.

A total of 225 of the 435 members of the House signed and returned statements to the Human Rights Campaign Fund reading: "The sexual orientation of an individual is not a consideration in the hiring, promoting or terminating of an employee in my congressional office."

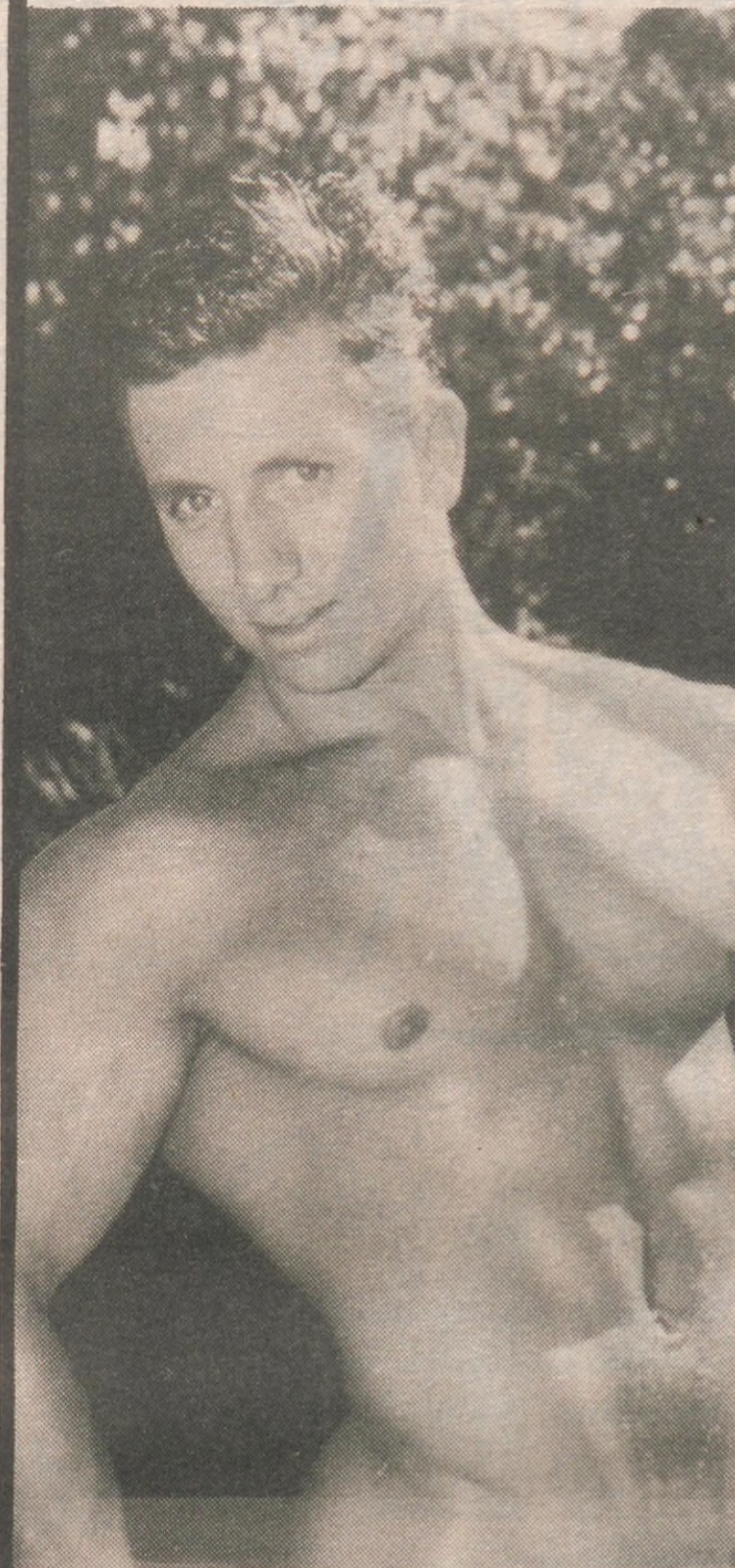
The statements had been distributed to the lawmakers by the campaign fund, which says it is the largest national gay lobbying group.

"A majority of members of the House of Representatives feel, like a majority of Americans, that discrimination is wrong," Tim McFeeley, executive director of the campaign fund, said at a news conference. But it is still legal to discriminate against gays and lesbians in most states, he said.

The campaign fund sought anti-discrimination pledges from House members after a furor last year when three Oklahoma congressmen—Republicans Ernest J. Istook Jr. and James M. Inhofe and Democrat Bill Brewster—told the Tulsa World newspaper they would not hire gay people for their congressional staffs.

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## Thomas Street patient council member elected to HCHD at-large council; Community Forum on HIV research set for March

### HEALTH NEWS NOTES

Matt Locklin, AIDS advocate and host of the cable access program "AIDS Talk Houston," was recently elected to the 1994 steering committee of the Harris County Hospital District's Council At-Large. Locklin is the first openly gay, openly HIV-positive person to serve on the committee.

The Council is the patient representative system for the city's nine community health centers and three specialty clinics, including the county HIV clinic (Thomas Street). Locklin, a founding member and elected patient representative on the Thomas Street Health Center Citizen's Council, received a unanimous vote of support as a steering committee member and secretary of the at-large council he has served on the council as an appointed representative of the Thomas Street council since 1992.

Council-at-Large membership is diverse and includes ministers, educators, retirees and health advocates from all walks of life. Each of the individual councils, such as the one at Thomas Street, appoint members to the council at-large, Locklin said.

The 1994 HCHD Council officers are: Melba Johnson, educator and health advocate, chair; E.M. Knight, 20-year health advocate, retired, vice-chair; Matt Locklin, AIDS advocate, secretary; and Dewitt T. McAfee, minister and health advocate, parliamentarian.

Three of four steering committee seats went to Thomas Street Health Center and Northwest Health Center council representatives, a development Locklin calls significant. (The Northwest Clinic serves newly diagnosed, early HIV patients as well as providing general care for the surrounding community's residents). "By 1995, (Harris County Hospital District) officials are looking at a full one third of the annual budget set aside for HIV/AIDS services," he noted.

The Council "directly advises the



AIDS advocate and program host Matt Locklin

clinic committee of the Hospital District board," Locklin said. Serving on the steering committee gives a representative a chance to "focus in on and influence improvements in services" for HIV/AIDS, he added.

Besides "AIDS Talk Houston," Locklin is a volunteer co-producer of the Public Access (Channel 17) programs "Life...Today TV" (with financial consultant Don De Young) and "Montrose Clinic TV" (with Reed Hunsdorfer, the Clinic's development director, and volunteers). He is also a founding co-chair of the Harris County Jail Citizen's Medical Advisory committee, an AIDS/TB watchdog group.

### HIV Research Forum in March

The Houston Clinical Research Net-

work (HCRN), a Montrose Clinic affiliate, will host the first of its community forums for 1994 on Thursday, March 31, from 7:00—9:00 p.m. in the fellowship Hall of Bering Memorial United Methodist Church. HCRN's Community Forums are meetings which are open to the public, intended to update the community on HIV research being performed in the Houston area, and on new ideas for HIV treatment that may lead to future research in Houston, explained the center's director, Chris Jimmerson.

The forum will include presentations from HCRN staff, guest speakers, and a panel discussion during which members of the community may pose questions or make comments on research and service issues, Jimmerson said. "The forum will provide an excellent opportunity both for the public to stay informed about projects currently underway in the fight against HIV and for researchers and service providers to solicit feedback from the community on how well needs are being met and the types of projects people would like to see in the future," he said.

The church is located at 1440 Harold Street in Montrose. For more information, call HCRN at (713) 520-2083.

## AIDS conference in Hawaii switches hotels, claiming negative publicity

HONOLULU, Friday, March 4 (AP)—Negative publicity has resulted in a state agency moving an AIDS conference from the Hilton Hawaiian Village to the Sheraton Waikiki.

Nancy Partika, executive director of the Governor's Committee on HIV/AIDS, said the Aug. 15 conference was

moved "because the previous hotel has been associated with negative publicity in communities impacted by HIV and AIDS."

Partika said the committee has no position on the controversy over Hilton's support for its senior vice president, Dieter Huckestein, who is also chairper-

son of the Hawaii Visitors Bureau.

Huckestein angered the gay and lesbian community by sending letters opposing same-sex marriage to legislative committees considering bills on the issue.

In supporting the move to another hotel, Partika said the committee wants to

"retain focus" on the meeting and needed a site acceptable to the community.

Hilton's public relations manager could not be reached for comment.

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## President recommends restoring retired Florida admiral's rank

PENSACOLA, Fla., Saturday, March 5 (AP)—President Clinton has recommended restoring the rank that a former Navy admiral lost when he retired after being accused of shielding a staffer from allegations of homosexual activity.

Jack Fetterman, who pioneered Navy ethics training in the wake of the Tailhook sexual harassment scandal, was forced to retire in 1992 as a two-star rear admiral. He appealed to have his three-star vice admiral rank restored.

If approved by Congress, the president's decision will mean \$570 more a month in retirement pay, but Fetterman said his vindication is more important.

He said Friday that he has not bitter.

"I've always said I have true love for my Navy, and I had faith the system would eventually drive itself to a successful conclusion, and it has," Fetterman said.

He is president and chief executive officer of the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation. It is the fund-raising arm of the National Museum of Naval Aviation at the Pensacola Naval Air Station.

Fetterman was removed as chief of naval education and training, headquartered at the Pensacola base, after being accused of improperly handling disciplinary proceedings involving a

petty officer who worked on his staff here and at a previous command in San Diego.

Chief Petty Officer Edmond Bonnot had been accused of making homosexual advances to other servicemen here and in San Diego.

The Navy inspector general's office had faulted Fetterman for failing to turn the case over the Naval Investigative Service. Instead, Fetterman referred it to Bonnot's commanding officer, who reprimanded him and ordered him to undergo alcohol abuse counseling.

Fetterman insisted he was following naval tradition and did nothing wrong.

The restoration of Fetterman's rank had been recommended by former Navy Secretary Sean O'Keefe more than a year ago, but further action was delayed as the Navy tried to sort out the Tailhook scandal.

Fetterman attended the 1991 Tailhook Association convention in Las Vegas where naval aviators were accused of fondling and removing the clothing of women, including fellow officers.

He was among 30 officers and retirees who received non-punitive warnings from Navy Secretary John Dalton last year, but Fetterman insisted he witnessed none of the sexual harassment.

## Dawn of Faith Christian Church growing in size and spirit, says pastor

### QUICK NOTES

Dawn of Faith Christian Church, located at 8405-K Alameda Genoa Road (on the south side of Houston) was organized in October of 1992 with only 12 people attending. DFCC now has grown to a membership of 56.

"God is moving in a marvelous way," says Rev. Lois O'Neal, pastor. "

In the past, DFCC had one service on Sunday at 10:15 a.m., with a mid-week service on Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. Beginning next weekend, March 13, there will be a morning and evening service on Sunday, with the p.m. service starting at 7:30 p.m., with choir practice at 5:30 p.m., Neal said.

"We are also blessed with a ministry for children, as several of our members have children," she said. "Jesus said, 'Let the little children come unto me.' We take great pride in the little ones God has placed in our care.

Recently, Pastor O'Neal, an advisor in training with Advance Ministries, traveled to Seattle, Washington and Vancouver, B.C., Canada, to attend a planning session for the upcoming Fall Conference of Advance '94, which will be held at a campground in nearby beautiful



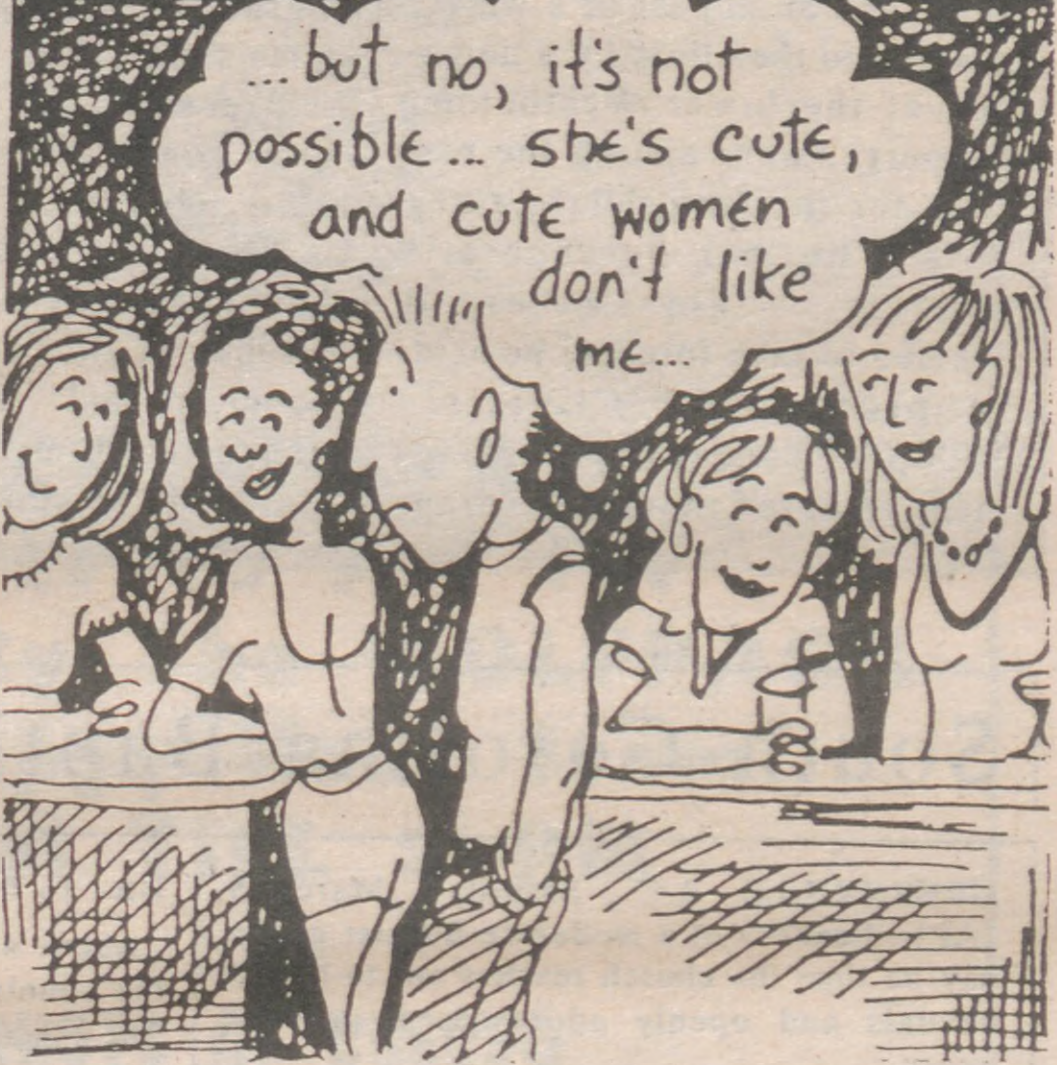
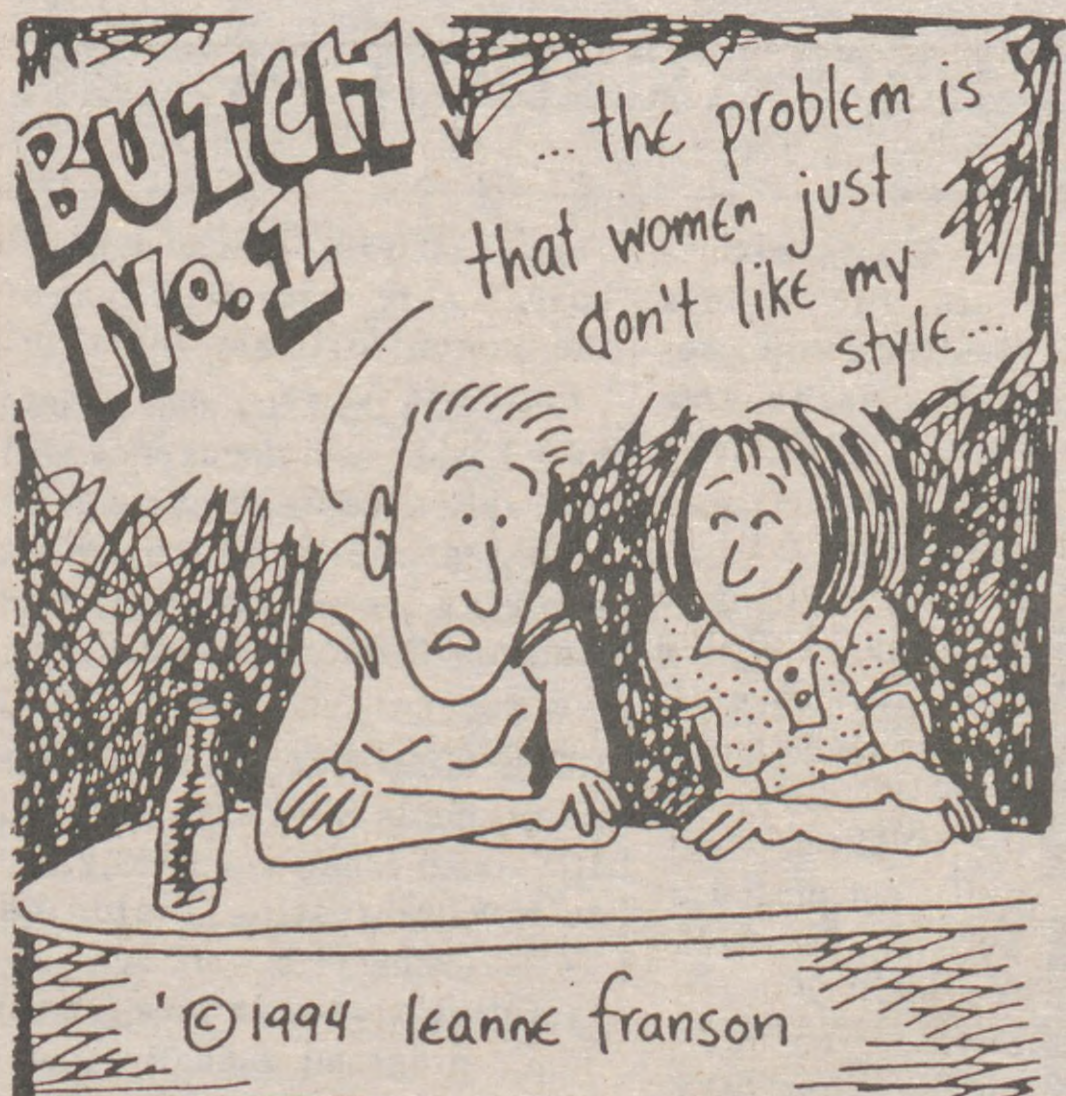
Rev. Lois O'Neal

East Texas, under the direction on Rev. Tom Hirsch, founder and director. This will be the 9th year of ministry for Advance, with some 30 or 40 churches participating from all over the U.S., Canada, England and South America. Dawn of Faith Christian church is the host church for Advance '94.

"If you are not attending church and are looking for a church home where you can worship in spirit and truth, please accept this as your personal invitation to come join in our worship services. We are looking for people of like mind, in one accord to come worship with us. We are also looking for singers and musicians," says O'Neal. "If you are in need of a church home and are longing to feel and witness the power of God in action, come see us. Our doors are open to whosoever will...come be a part of a church that is on the move for the Lord."

O'Neal continued that the church believes what is written in Romans 8: "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit."

"In other words," she says, "If you are in Him and He's in you, you have a birthright!"



## Houston group to conduct Lesbian health care needs assessment

### HEALTH NEWS NOTES

The Lesbian Health Initiative of Houston is about to launch a comprehensive survey to assess the health care needs of the local lesbian community, members announced at an intro-

ductory forum last week. Melanie Mayeaux, chair of the committee that is developing the survey, and Ann Robison of the Montrose Counseling Center, said at least 500-800 women will have to respond to the survey in order for the results to stand up to statisti-

cal and academic scrutiny, but expressed optimism for the study. The goal of the committee, said members, is to develop a questionnaire that can be completed in 10-15 minutes and distribute it to as 'diverse a group of lesbians' as possible.

The survey will include questions about various health areas including health care accessing, health insurance, behavior, services and barriers to accessing services, tests such as mammograms and gynecological examinations, pregnancy, menopause, and mental health issues, as well as

those that establish demographics of the respondent pool. The group hopes to have a final draft of the survey ready in about a month. Formed last year, the LHI meets the first Thursday of each month at Inklings, 1846 Richmond.

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## Montrose Clinic hopes to open long awaited new location by fall

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE  
Houston Voice Editor

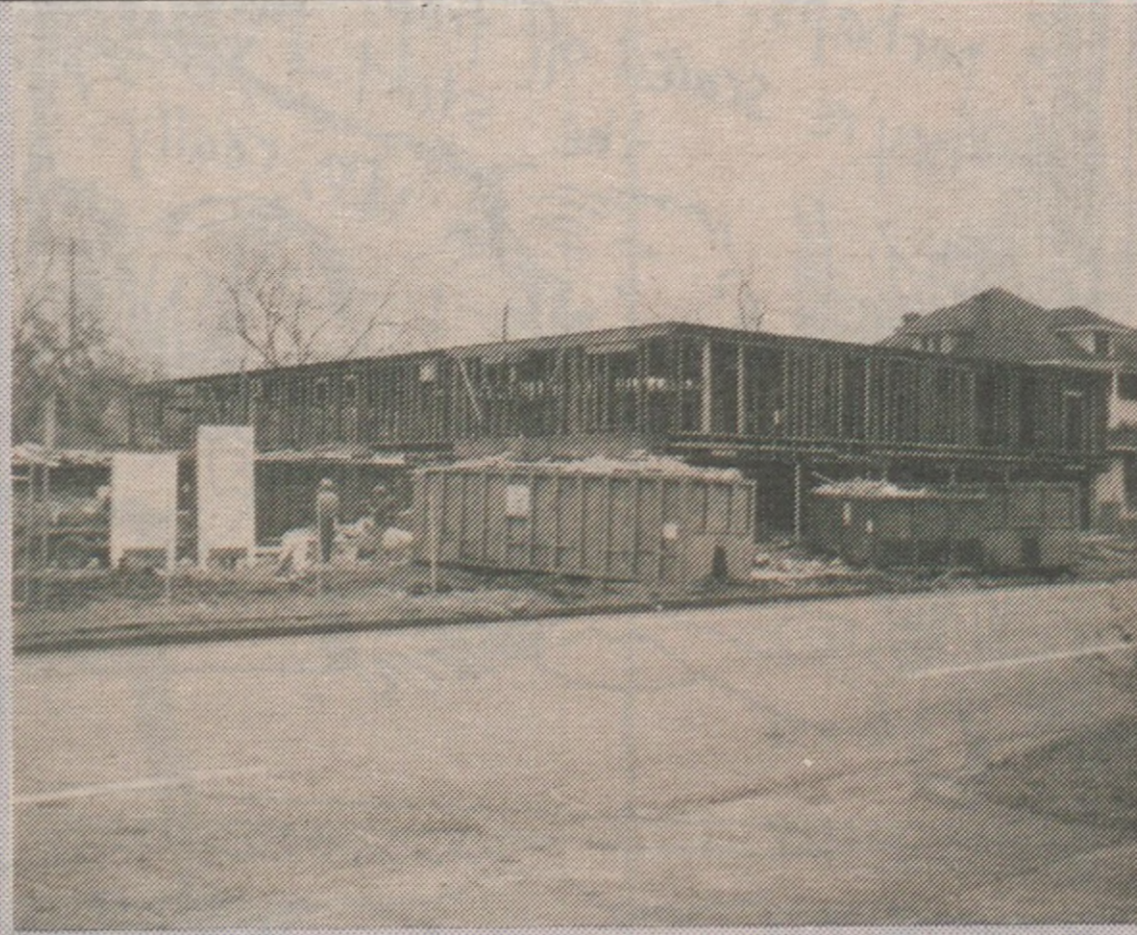
After almost a year of delays, construction is finally underway on the Montrose Clinic's new building at 215 Westheimer.

"I'm so excited, I don't even know what to do," said Ralph Lasher, executive director of the Clinic, whose various services are now spread out into four separate locations.

Questions concerning the interim zoning ordinance rejected by Houston voters last year, and an appeal of a waiver granted to the clinic by a neighbor of the lower Westheimer property, were among the reasons for the long delay, along with "normal bureaucratic process," said Lasher. It seemed to take forever, he said, to process the Clinic's \$500,000 community development grant to renovate the property.

Then, there was an additional delay for abatement after asbestos was found in the building.

Demolition began in mid-January after completion of the asbestos abatement process, and renovation and construction of the new facility, which will give the Clinic's operations more space than all of its present locations combined, is in progress, Lasher said. The new clinic should be ready for move in by October of this year, possibly sooner, he said. "If there are no other problems, (construction) could be complete as early as August," he said.



Construction and renovation is underway on the Montrose Clinic's new building, 215 Westheimer, after almost a year of setbacks

The delay and other, unforeseen problems also boosted the project's costs considerably—by about \$300,000, said Lasher. Over the year long wait, lumber costs went up 40 percent, he noted, and while the agency continued paying fees

to retain architects and others involved in the project, "it became obvious, despite previous reassurances," that costs would be at least \$100,000 over initial estimates: Lasher said costs of renovating the building, originally estimated at \$650,000, could top \$950,000. The entire project could cost over \$2.3 million, he said.

The agency's ongoing Capital Gifts Campaign for the building fund has raised about \$400,000, Lasher noted, and the Clinic now also has a development director on staff, hired in December.

The new building will have

about 14,000 square feet of space, more than twice that of the current primary location.

Even with the extra space, however Lasher said the agency will probably have to purchase additional property to house its growing research arm, the Houston Clinical Research Network.

The Montrose Clinic offers anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling; all follow-up testing including T4/T8 testing, lab work and pentamidine treatments; a "next step" program; sexually transmitted disease clinics, and women's health services including gynecological and breast exams, and an outreach program for the hearing impaired. After moving to the new location, officials hope to expand services to include screening for eye problems associated with HIV, a pharmacy, and a more intensive women's program.

## South Carolina Baptists urged to reach out to gays

GREENVILLE, S.C., Saturday, March 5 (AP)—Leaders of a moderate Baptist group say its time the church reaches out to homosexuals and openly addresses their concerns.

"Our gay and lesbian Christian friends are hurting, and we want to acknowledge that and reach out to them," said Ann Quattlebaum, outgoing president of the Alliance of Baptists.

The 60,000-member alliance split from the Southern Baptist Convention in 1987. It is preparing a report on how to include and min-

ister to homosexual Christians.

About 400 alliance members from around the country met in Greenville this weekend, The (Greenville) News reported Saturday.

Homosexuality is the most difficult issue American churches have had to face since slavery, said executive director Stan Hastey.

But the alliance must address the issue since the purpose of the group is to provide a place for "forgotten Southern Baptists to come together," Hastey told the gathering

at the First Baptist Church of Greenville.

"One of the alliance's principles is to seek out missions and ministries that are not being addressed," Ms. Quattlebaum said.

An alliance task force on human sexuality is training programs to help churches do their own studies on homosexuality. An official statement could be ready for consideration at next year's annual meeting in Virginia, Ms. Quattlebaum said.

The alliance supports global mission projects, its own seminary and Baptist studies

programs at Emory and Duke universities.

Alliance members also discussed removing sexist language from hymns and services.

For example, the traditional Baptist hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" includes the line "Thou our Father, Christ our Brother."

The alliance version, changed with permission of the author, reads "Loving God, like Father-Mother." Members also discussed furthering the cause of women in the ministry.



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## Atheist leader: Houston churches violate IRS political restrictions

### QUICK NOTES

In advance of the March 8 primary elections, local Atheist leader and gay rights advocate Don Sanders, is busily documenting allegations of numerous incidents of partisan political activity of a number of Houston area churches.

Attached to a letter to the Exempt Organizations Division of the Internal Revenue Service, Sanders recently sent color photographs of a northwest Houston area church with the political campaign signs of Sheila Jackson Lee, candidate for U.S. Congress, in its front lawn. On Saturday, March 5, Sanders found two other Houston churches with campaign signs driven into their front lawns. Both churches are located in the southeast section of the city. All three churches are believed to be affiliated with the highly political Baptist Ministers Association of Houston.

On Monday, March 7, Sanders again approached the Internal Revenue Service in Dallas with evidence of partisan political activities of the churches associated with the Baptist Ministers Association of Houston. As a result of a separate complaint, it is

believed the Internal Revenue Service is investigating the United Pentecostal Church of Spring, Texas, on a tip given by Sanders about that church's possible involvement in partisan political activity in which the church allegedly accepted funds from a candidate seeking political office in exchange for its endorsements.

"The Internal Revenue Service maintains strict codes regarding the level of political activity into which churches and other non-profit organizations may involve themselves. It is my contention that numerous churches in the Houston area have blatantly stepped over the line and have violated their privilege of operating under the tax-exempt law of the Department of Treasury," Sanders said.

American Gay Atheist, Inc., is premised upon defending and promoting the First Amendment principle of separation between church and state. The Houston-based, national organization, founded in 1983, adheres to the belief that there can not be freedom of religion unless there is also freedom from religion.

## New Hampshire woman priest chooses love of woman over ministry

KEENE, N.H., Thursday, March 3 (AP)—A female rector of an Episcopal church for more than a year has quit her priestly duties to pursue a romantic relationship with a woman who prayed in her church.

The Rev. Vesta Kowalski, 54, priest for 10 years and rector for 1 1/2 years, said Sunday will be her last at St. James Episcopal Church.

She told The Keene Sentinel she chose love with a 47-year-old woman over her ministry.

"It didn't really seem a choice," she said.

Kowalski said lawsuits nationwide against clergy who sexually abused children and others forced the Episcopal Church to ban romantic involvement, heterosexual or homosexual, with anyone attending parish functions.

"The bishop assures me that the same thing would have happened if I had met a man in the parish and wanted to get married," Kowalski said.

Bishop Douglas Theuner of Concord did not immediately return a telephone call seeking comment.

Kowalski said she approached Theuner two weeks ago and told him she wanted to explore a romantic relationship with the woman who is not a member of St. James, but attended services and participated in several parish programs.

A week later, she said, Theuner told her she had to choose between her job and the relationship.

Kowalski sent a letter to parishioners this week, explaining her circumstances and announcing that her last day will be Sunday, when Theuner will

celebrate Mass and preach.

Kowalski said she learned of the church policy on romantic relationships at a conference last year.

This week, a suspended Roman Catholic priest was sentenced to three to six years at the state prison for sexually assaulting a teen-age altar boy in Troy in 1982.

"The net is now spread so wide that a trap set for child molesters and other predatory clergy has caught a couple of mature, middle-aged women trying to establish a loving household," Kowalski said, of her dilemma.

"I hope that the ridiculousness of this situation might give the pendulum a push to begin swinging back to a more reasonable position."

For the St. James congregation, Kowalski's unexpected resignation is a blow, parishioner Albert Weeks said.

Kowalski is the seventh minister at St. James since 1981, Weeks said. The turnover has taken its toll, "but it's a strong parish and we don't look back. We look forward and move on."

Weeks said he wasn't aware of Kowalski's personal life, but doesn't believe the bishop's decision was out of line.

"I think the standard is the same. You can't become intimate with one of your parishioners, and I don't think makes any difference whether it's a man, woman or who it is," Weeks said.

"The church has been open-minded and I think has dealt with that problem forthrightly," he said.

Kowalski moved to Keene from a parish in New York City. She said she's unsure about her plans. Besides being a priest, she has worked in advertising, she said.

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## Hawaii Senate Judiciary Committee delays decision on the same-sex marriage

HONOLULU, Friday, March 4 (AP)—The Senate Judiciary Committee's decision on the same-sex marriage issue again has been delayed and may not happen until early April.

The committee was scheduled to make a decision on the issue Friday, but Chairperson Rey Graulty said he needs more time to find a position that a majority of the 10-member committee will support.

In the meantime, Graulty killed a proposed constitutional amendment to clarify that licensed marriages in Hawaii are restricted to couples of the opposite sex. He also killed a Senate bill that provided for domestic partnerships that would have given same-sex couples many of the same financial and legal benefits of licensed heterosexual marriages.

Graulty said he didn't have sufficient support on the committee to advance either proposal.

"Today, we removed the options on the far ends of the spectrum of opinion on the issue. I hope by doing this, we will be able to forge the consensus we need to proceed," Graulty said.

He personally opposed the constitutional amendment which would have put the issue to Hawaii's voters because it "would so polarize and divide our society that we would never be the same again."

That leaves the House-passed bill intended to clarify in state law that the intent of the Legislature is that marriage licenses are only for opposite-sex couples. The Senate committee's deadline for acting on House bills is April 8.

The state Supreme Court last May ruled that the state was engaging in unconstitutional gender discrimination by denying marriage licenses to couples of the same sex unless it could show a compelling public interest to do so.

Graulty said that he's still working on expanding the elements of the compelling state interest in restricting licensed marriages to heterosexual couples. He declined to elaborate on those added elements, saying he wanted to work on it privately with the committee members.

"The public will be in on the discussion. It's just that I need to find the compromises that are needed and there's no sense in discussing a compelling state interest that the majority cannot support," he said.

The House bill identifies the compelling state interest as the protection of children who likely will result from heterosexual marriages, but Graulty said he's not sure that is sufficient to meet the Supreme Court's criteria.

One concept Graulty has mentioned is the awkward legal position Hawaii-married couples would face in states if Hawaii were the only state to grant marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

"The Supreme Court has given us a session to deal with this issue of sexual orientation and I want to point out that the issue of civil rights took a generation to arrive at a consensus," Graulty said. "I think the Senate needs additional time in order to try to fashion the consensus we need on this new concept of sexual orientation as it relates to the civil right of marriage."

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# 'Tartuffe' for a New Age: Alley updates parody of religious fraud

## THEATER REVIEW

By JOHN REED

Houston Voice/Houston

A charlatan tries to steal the home and wealth of a high government official, marry his daughter against her will, and seduce his attractive wife in the Alley Theater's current production of "Tartuffe" on the large stage. This wonderful comedy runs through March 27, 1994, and is warmly recommended to Voice readers.

The basic play is by the famous French author, Moliere, and was originally produced in 1669. The original production was promptly banned by the French government because of not too subtle barbs at the Church and certain French government officials of that day. The Alley Theater mounted its first production of "Tartuffe" in 1969.

The Alley's current production is largely re-written in modern 1990's language and has relocated the setting to America, but like most of Moliere's work, the play itself is timeless in its socially relevant satire (in this case, the predatory "spiritual advisor" who takes advantage of the wealthy and vulnerable seeker of truth and enlightenment).

The adaptation was created by artistic director Gregory Boyd, collaborating with Michael Fields, Joan Shirle and Donald Forrest of California's Bell'Arte Players Company. While



Jeffrey Bean (Tartuffe) and Annalee Jefferies (Elmire) in the Alley Theater's production of "Tartuffe," through March 27

reportedly set in Houston, the production could just as easily reflect the mores and mentality of modern-day California, or anywhere in the U.S.

The plot centers around the embracement of a quasi-religious leader by a former military general. Orgon, the general, skillfully played by James Black, finds a return to boyhood simplicity of a black and white world, where every problem has a simple answer and the male bonding that is

allowed in a scout troop is again recognized and fostered. The bear hugs, beating of Indian drums, and secretive language codes are a retrofit to earlier years. The concept that the religious leader could be a sexually active person seems out of the question, at least to the General.

Jeffery Bean plays the manic and hypocritical religious con man. While you might not like the character, you will have little difficulty comparing him to

a number of our well known media presented religious leaders of present day.

Other members of the General's family are alarmed by the fanatic takeover of their father and husband and soon find their home and possessions to be owned by this former stranger. The wife, played by Annalee Jefferies, hides her husband under a table as she all too realistically allows the religious leader to sexually seduce her to prove to her husband this banal side to his personality. Readers should be aware of the realism of modern theater.

The large stage is perfectly designed so that there is no bad seat in the house, where each seat has a commanding view of the stage. The light and sound system was excellent, and allowed the audience to have a focused attention to the fast moving stage action.

The play is a wonderful farce and suggests that nothing is truly new in three centuries. I knew it was going to be a fun-filled evening when I saw the set that was imaginatively design by G.W. Mercier, and a woman on stage pulling off a length of toilet paper that was stuck to heel and using the paper to wipe some lipstick off of her face.

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## Ventura, California City Council rescinds resolution against same sex dancing

VENTURA, Calif., Tuesday, March 1 (AP)—The City Council has repealed a 26-year-old policy prohibiting club owners from allowing people of the same sex to dance together.

After the owner of a lesbian bar raised his objections, the council voted 6-0 to rescind the resolution Monday without prior discussion.

“The city has no interest in regulating that kind of behavior,” Mayor Tom Buford said.

The June 3, 1968, resolution states owners of clubs “shall not permit any person to dance with another person of the same sex” or hire entertainers “whose conduct encourages, promotes or condones the congregating of homosexuals, lesbians or persons pretending to be

such.”

Dan Gaffaney, owner of the bar Lipstix, said he found out about the policy last month when he requested an entertainment permit. City officials routinely sent him a copy of the eight-page resolution along with the permit application.

“It’s discriminatory in its language and in its intent,” said Gaffaney, who was granted his permit for Lipstix.

City officials said the resolution had never been enforced and did not carry any penalties for violations.

City officials said the policy had not been repealed before because no one had challenged it.

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## LRC plans warehouse party and Skirt Skate; HMBL gearing up for spring

### SPORTS NOTES

Houston's Lambda Rollerskating Club has a number of fun activities planned for the coming week.

On Friday, March 11, LRC will host the "Barefoot Boogie Warehouse Party II" from 8:00 'till...? Admission is only \$5 and there will be free food, refreshments, dancing and live entertainment. Kofi, Lindsay Love and Michael "Mr. Gentry" Bolin will all be performing. All proceeds benefit the skate club for their entry in the Pride Parade. (See invitation for directions).

LRC's next outdoor skate is Sunday, March 13 in Memorial Park (meet at 1:00 p.m.). There will also be a "Clean Your Skates Party" at noon before the skate; everyone is welcome to come and learn how to clean their skates. For more information, call Keith at 933-5818.

On Tuesday, March 15, 7:30-

10:00 p.m., the theme for Skate Nite at Hobby Skate World is "Skirt Night." All skaters are encouraged to wear their skirts (and members note: Don't forget the Green for St. Paddy's Day! Admission is \$5 (includes skates and raffle ticket for a door prize). For more information call Keith (933-5818) or Ray (862-4875).

### HMBL Registration

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Second registration is Tuesday evening, March 29, 7:00-10:30 p.m. at E/J's. A rules and regulations meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2:00 p.m. at Amie's, and an organizational meeting, April 17, 2:00 p.m. at BRB.

The first night of play in the spring season is April 19.

### Bowling Standings

Following are the current standings in the Houston Gay bowling leagues:

**MONDAY NITE WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** (1st) Maybe, Maybe Not; (2nd) 3 A's and a Pussycat; (3rd) Bedrock Bowlers. For information call Pat DeCarlo at 437-6218.

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**MONTROSE MONDAY NITE MEN'S LEAGUE, Division A:** (1st) Miss Marks Alot; (2nd) Hard As a Rock and Easy to Nail; (3rd) You Just Go Girl! Division B: (1st) I Can't Believe It's Not Gutter; (2nd) B&W; (3rd) Go Go Gophers. High Scratch Game, 300, Bob Roberts; High Scratch Series, 684, Bob Roberts. For information call Chris Bennett, 655-7327.

### No Tap Doubles

Candlelight No Tap Doubles returns Saturday, March 12 at Fairlanes Southway (Hwy. 59 at Gessner). Registration begins at 7:00 p.m. and bowling

starts at 8:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$11; cash prizes will be awarded to the top finishers. "Bring a partner and join in the fun, or come alone and we'll find you one. See you there!"

### Houston Outdoor Group

In February, five campers and two day trippers from the Houston Outdoor Group spent two nights at Lake Somerville State Park, enjoying abundant bird life, especially cardinals and white pelicans. The February Mardi Gras Social was attended by 20 members.

March HOG activities include a Galveston social on March 12, camping at Ratcliffe Lake March 18-20, and horseback riding on March 26. The Houston Outdoor Group welcomes new members. For information on the group or its activities call KAMPOUT.

## Television crew reports shots fired at Mississippi women's camp

OVETT, Miss., Saturday, March 5 (AP)—A television crew covering a rally near Camp Sister Spirit reported shots being fired Saturday near the feminist retreat in Jones County.

A news crew from WHLT-TV in Hattiesburg reported that about five shots were fired from a white station wagon driving by the

retreat near the small Jones County town of Ovett. The incident occurred as the crew was approaching the front gate of the retreat. No one was injured when the shots were apparently fired into the air.

A dispatcher at the Jones County Sheriff's Department would not comment Saturday night. He told The Associated Press that he had no

official news release and refused to answer questions about the apparent incident, neither confirming or denying it took place.

Camp Sister Spirit members have complained earlier of gunfire aimed at them. None of the earlier incidents have been confirmed by authorities, but are being investigated.

Meanwhile Saturday, a group opposed to the feminists, "Mississippi for Family Values" was holding a rally near the camp.

The group's leader, the Rev. John Allen of the First Baptist Church in nearby Richton, said the group does not condone violence.

"Anyone who is involved in that or who is considering that is not a

part of this group," Allen said. "That's not what we are about. However, we do oppose ... the homosexual lifestyle."

The rally was to raise money for a planned legal battle to block Camp Sister Spirit from operating. The group believes the retreat could become a regional center from homosexual activism.

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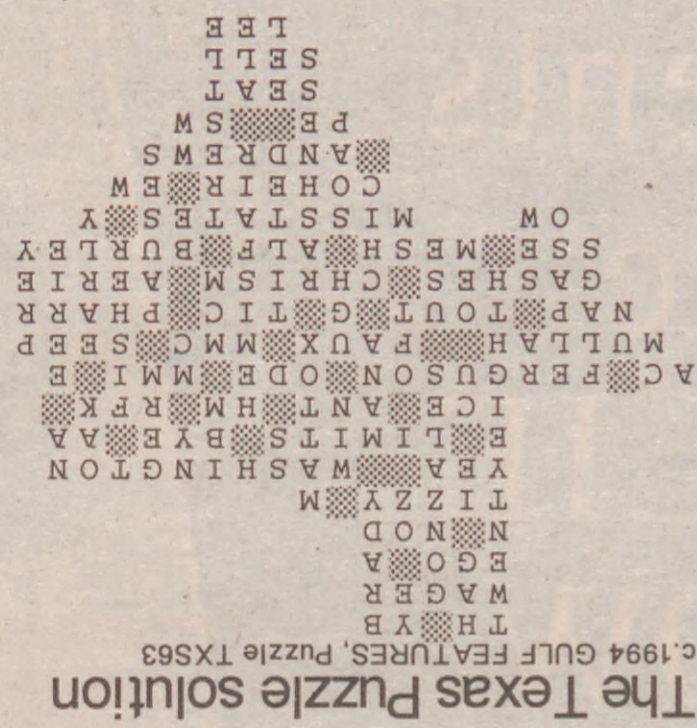
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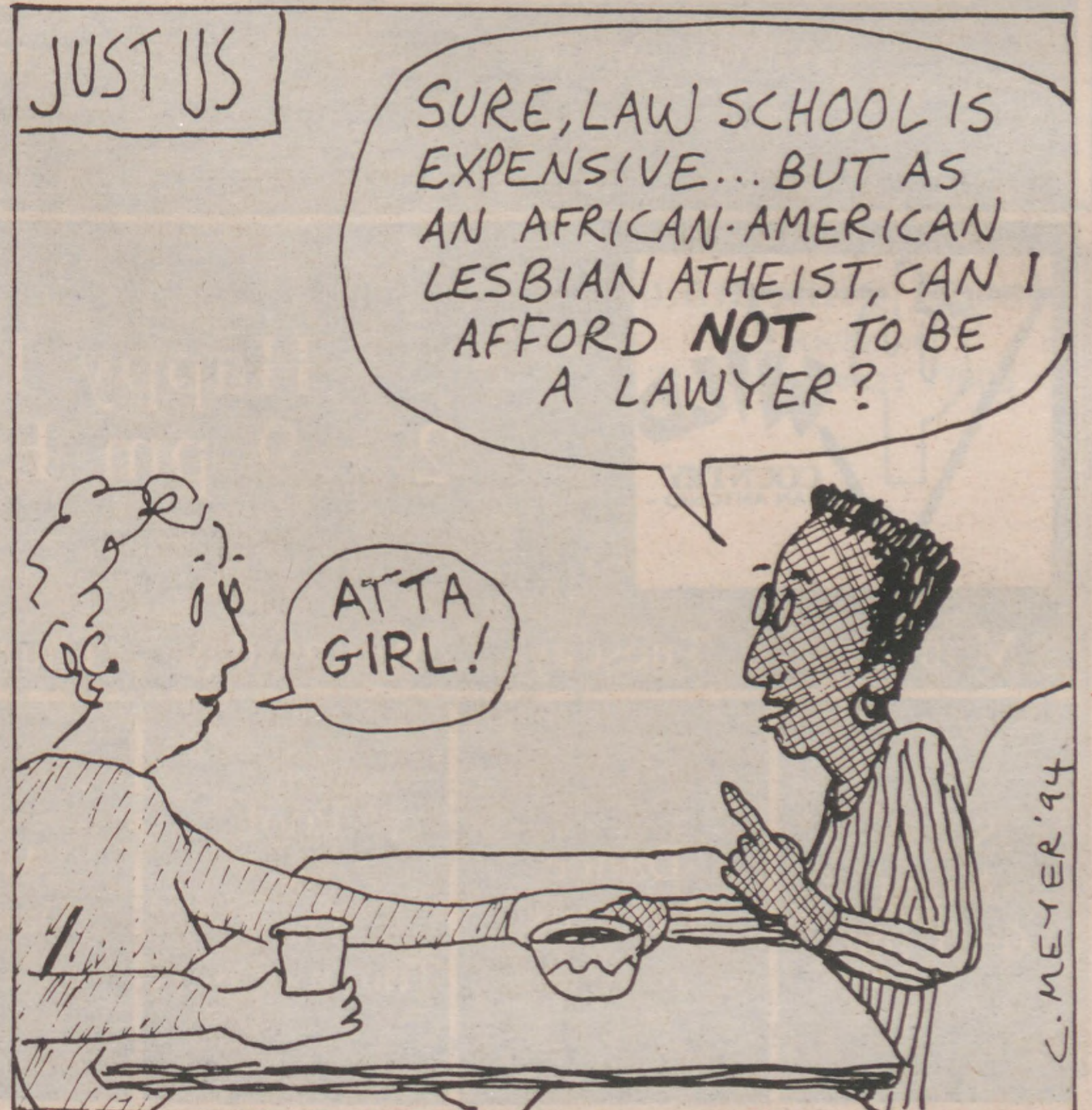
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A Celebration of the Life of Paul will be held on Tuesday, March 15, at 7:30 at the Dignity facility - 1307 Yale, Suite H, located in The Heights. The gathering will be a time of sharing. Everyone will be invited to share their memories of Paul. Donation in Paul's name may be made to the PWA Coalition.

**EVAN BARR MAXWELL**

Evan went to be with his Heavenly Father January 7, 1994. He was born in Dayton, Ohio on February 27, 1956. Evan was a member of the Calvary Evangelical Covenant Church of Dayton and a graduate of Wright State University. He is survived by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Rowe W. Maxwell, a sister Claudette, a brother Rowe W. Jr. and Wesley D., Rowe W. Jr's children Amanda and Robert and Wesley D.'s wife Julie and numerous relatives and friends in Dayton, Houston, and North Carolina.

All those whose lives were touched by Evan, if only briefly, will miss him - His never failing humor and wit, his inexhaustible joy and courage in the face of constant pain and the specter of death. Nor can we ever forget his ever-present love, sensitivity and kindness towards others regardless of their condition or station in life. It is said that no two persons in life are alike, the world would be a much better place, however, if there were several persons alive just like Evan.

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Donald (Don) Gene O'Brien, 33, a resident of Houston for 8 years died peacefully Thursday, March 4, 1994 after a long battle with AIDS. He was a waiter for several Houston local restaurants. Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wysuph of Redding, California; brothers, Ronald O'Brien of Houston, Doug Wysuph of Laquinta, California, and Eric Wysuph of Redding, California and his grandmother, Mrs. Ann Taylor of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Q: "Should a Christian be involved in "New Age?"

A: A Christian who is interested in "New Age" thought or the movement itself needs to be fully aware of the way a "New Ager" thinks. If you have a firm foundation in the Word of God, you will more effectively discern what is truth and what is error. A reference source that I will use to further expound on "New Age" thinking is taken from Douglas R. Groothuis' book, **UNMASKING THE NEW AGE**. In his book, Groothuis points out six distinctives of New Age thinking. He contrasts each point from a Christian world view. Let me share them with you briefly. It will probably be clear to you as to what your involvement in New Age as a Christian should be.

The first New Age thought is: **ALL IS ONE**. This is foundational for the New Age. Another name for this idea is **MONISM**. Monism is the belief that all that is, is one. Ultimately there is no difference between God, a person, a carrot or a rock. They are all part of one continuous reality that has no boundaries, no ultimate divisions. This is radically at odds with a Christian view of reality. God's creation is not an undivided unity but rather a created diversity of objects, events and persons. Genesis 1 records God creating particular things. God separated the light from the darkness, day from night, etc. God then created plants and animals according to their various kinds. Finally, God created humans in God's image. Creation is thus not a homogenous soup of undifferentiated unity but a created plurality.

The second New Age thought is: **ALL IS GOD**. This is pantheism. Whatever is, is god and therefore perfect. If all is one, then there is only one being---the One. The One does not have a personality; it is beyond personality. The idea of a personal God is abandoned in favor of an impersonal energy, force or consciousness. The Bible affirms that all is not god. Creation is derived from its Creator, depending on God for both its origin and continued existence. To identify what is not God as God is what the Bible calls "idolatry." The Creator God is not an impersonal force, energy or consciousness, but a living, personal Being of infinite intelligence, power and purity. God is not an amoral entity, but a moral agent who says "Thou shalt not" and calls people to repentance and faith.

The third New Age thought is: **HUMANITY IS GOD**. We are not only perfect; we are, in fact, gods. Philosopher and New Age precursor L. L. Whyte states: "It has long been held that whoever denies (the transcendent) God asserts his own divinity. In dropping God, man recovers himself. It is time that God be put in his place, that is, in man, and no nonsense about it." Our goal, according to New Age analyst Theodore Roszak, is "to awaken to the god who sleeps at the root of the human being." Swami Muktananda, founder of est and Forum, pulls no pantheistic punches when he says: "Kneel to your own self. Honor and worship your own being. God dwells within you as You!" But the truth is that humanity is not God. Christianity affirms that though human beings are made in the image of God (Gen. 1:26), they are not in essence God. We reflect our Creator in that we, like God, are personal---we think, feel and act. But we are not infinite, all-powerful, all-knowing or everywhere present. We are finite and personal, whereas God is infinite and personal. We are creatures; God is the Creator. Divinity must not be confused with humanity. The Bible repeatedly condemns human pretenders to the diving throne (Isaiah 14:13-15; Ezek. 28:1-2; Acts 12:21-23).

Stay tuned for next week...continuation of New Age thinking...

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## HOUSTON SOAP, PART ONE

By TAD NELSON

Houston Voice Publisher  
HELLO HOUSTON!

LAST WEEK in Houston. . . .

First off let me wish a belated HAPPY BIRTHDAY to one of my dearest friends, DAMION SONDERGARD of CLUB HOUSTON. Mr. Damion turned 33 this past Monday March 7th. Way to go, sir. Consider the alternative! Damion, best wishes to you from the Trucker and myself. May you have many many more and many years of success in your professional as well as personal life. Happy cruising too!

Was I ever wrong in last weeks issue about the SOIREE AUBERGINE results. Turns out that this years Soiree will raise well in excess of \$30,000 for the BERING CARE CENTER MEALS PROGRAM.

Hey, if you weren't at the opening of CLUB TAR TARE you missed it. According to our astonished photographer who was told not to take photos. KRIS LORD really is the KING OF MEAT! For at least 15 min-



Winners of the International Master Slave Contest at this past Saturday evenings Pantheon of Leather

utes if not longer Kris kept the crowd awed as he swung his club leaving nothing to the imagination. Jeff Stryker look out. Kris is truly one great looking stud. Ron, don't forget your nitro next time.

The results are in on the 23rd MISS GAY HOUSTON PAGEANT held last Friday night at RICH'S. 2nd runner up was BLACK VELVET. 1st runner up was SHANNA ROBERTS. And the winner was (the envelope please) ta-da. . . . MISS GAY HOUSTON 1994, JAME PERRY. Both Shanna and Jame are now qualified to participate in the MISS GAY TEXAS U.S.A. PAGEANT coming at a later date.

This past weekends big leather event was a success and Houston was a



Hosts of the 4 SEASONS WINTER PARTY are shown here at the "Smith Ranch" which ain't a little bitty piss ant country place

winner. Houstonian BOOTS ADAMS was the winner of the SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL AWARD. He was also nominated in several other categories—Business of the Year (Leather By Boots) and Business Person of the Year. The CLUB EVENT OF THE YEAR (non-contest) was won by NATIONAL LEATHER ASSOCIATION—HOUSTON for LIVING IN LEATHER VIII. And the International Master & Slave Contest was very entertaining. The judges, contestants and audience were a "Who's Who" of our leather community. Winners of other awards were: Joseph Bean of San Francisco for Man of the Year; K.T. Chase for Woman of the Year; Centaur MC of Washington D.C. for Club of the Year; Brother Help Thyself of Washington D.C. for Non-Profit Organization of the Year; Mr S. Leather of San Francisco for Business of the Year; Scott Rodriguez of Seattle Washington for Business Person of the Year; Don Bastian of Calgary Canada for the International Award; Jose Alberto Ueles for Southeast Regional Award; Joe Potter for Rocky Mountain Regional Award; K.T. Chase for West Coast Regional Award; David Wainbaum of New York for Eastern Regional Award; K.T. Chasse for Readers' Choice (Women) Award and Lenny Broberg and Lenny Broberg of San Francisco for Readers' Choice (Men) Award. Congratulations to you all



Bob Houghton & Kim Zeigler of A MAN'S RESALE SHOP on Kirkwood—you don't look the same without your leather on, boys!



JEFF of Pacific Street must have been really good/bad? for Carolyn to put him in the Dungeon at Midtowne



PERRIE DOLPH, Houston Jacket Curator wears one of the many jackets from this weekends DIFFA Collection

for your outstanding contributions to the leather communities you represent.

The FOUR SEASONS WINTER PARTY came off without a hitch this past Saturday night at the Smith Ranch House on Courtlandt Place. The invitation said to come as your favorite Rodeo Star and many were to be found at the "Best little rodeo in town." Pictures of the officers will follow shortly.

Congratulations to Mr. Henry McClurg on opening the new MONTROSE INN—BED & BREAKFAST in the Montrose area at 408 AVONDALE. Clean, convenient private rooms are available with comfortable bedding, color television and telephones. 13 area bars are in walking distance while others are easily accessible along with theaters, shopping, downtown and the medical district. Your host at Montrose Inn, Christopher tells me that they accept major credit cards and have INTRODUCTORY SPRING RATES of \$45 to \$55 dollars per evening. Call (713) 520-0206 or (800) 357-1228 for reservations and information about this new Montrose tradition.

THIS WEEK in Houston. . . .

CLUB HEDONISM is still providing the best in entertainment and fun on Thursdays. CULTURE BEAT will perform their hits "Mr. Vain" and "Got to Get It" along with lots more singles. See them on Thursday March 10th at HEDONISM, the pleasure place.

You can park once and party all night at 800 Pacific Street. With the Mine at 805, J.R.'s and Santa Fe at 804 and 808, and Heaven at 810—good times are never far away. Plus... visit all of our friends at the other neigh-

borhood bars that are in walking distance from 800 Pacific including 611, Bacchus, Cousin's, Mary's, Missouri Street Station, Pacific Street, past Time, and Ripcord. With all of this entertainment in one place. . . .

Thursdays over at the BRB the have Happy Hours till 11 pm and if you get hungry around dinner time they have HAMBURGER NIGHT out on the patio with ANIMAL. Hamburgers are .75 cents and cheeseburgers are only \$1.00.

New for the Spring of '94 at J.R.'s: FROZEN DRINKS in all your favorite flavors. Margarita's, Belinni's, Sangria Swirls, and the ever popular Russian Qualudes.

The Design Industries Foundation for AIDS (DIFFA) Collection of one hundred Levi's denim jackets that have been transformed into one-of-a-kind art by the world's most creative designers and performers will be on display this Saturday March 12 in the Grand Ballroom at the GEORGE R. BROWN CONVENTION CENTER. There will be a silent auction at 7 pm followed by an 8:30 pm fashion show and live auction. Attire is Texas chic and valet parking is available. For information call 523-5350. See photo in this issue of Perrie Dolph, Houston Jacket Curator wearing one of the creations for DIFFA.

This Saturday March 12 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at MARY'S, NATURALLY!! will be the 1st ANNIVERSARY BAR RUN of the FIREDANCERS HOUSTON TRIBE. There promises to be good food, good drink, and plenty of good friends all for the unbelievably low price of free, zilch, nothing & nil! Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. For more information call John at 523-9073.

## New Mexico governor wants issue investigated

SANTA FE, Wednesday, March 2 (AP)—Gov. Bruce King wants "good, neutral, objective data" to help state lawmakers decide if New Mexico should protect homosexuals from discrimination, the governor's spokesperson said.

King wants the state Human Rights Division to study the issue of anti-gay discrimination, press secretary John McKean said Tuesday. McKean said, however, King was unsure how much the division could do.

"Our ability to undertake an extensive investigation . . . is going to be limited," but the governor "is confident we can do some neutral fact-finding," he said.

The division has estimated it would cost up to \$50,000 to hire a firm to conduct the study this year.

On the last day of the 1994 Legislature on Feb. 17, some 23 senators wrote the division asking that it collect and study data on alleged incidents of such discrimination.

The letter was sent after a memorial requesting a study died in the waning hours of the session.

However, Rep. Jerry Lee Alwin, R-Albuquerque, who has opposed legislation protecting gays from discrimination, sent a letter to the division the same day, saying he and 20 other lawmakers believe the division shouldn't do the study.

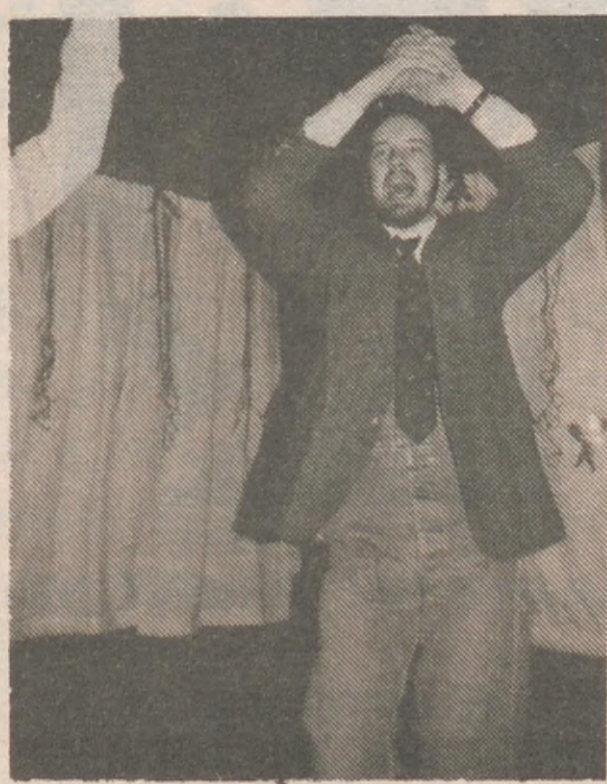
McKean said King isn't taking sides.

"He understands as well as everyone else that this issue is not going to go away," he said.

Alwin said King's action would cost him votes. King is running for re-election.

Sen. Tom Rutherford, D-Albuquerque, who has led the fight for such a law, said he was pleased with King's response to the 23 senators' letter and expressed hope the Human Rights Division could help.

## Pretty women at J.R.'s; Buddy Night at THE CLUB; MARTHA WASH coming to Heaven



JEFF seen here at a Pet Patrol Fundraiser was formerly a bartender at Red Room and wants you all to know he is now at PASTIME on Fairview

### HOUSTON SOAP, PART TWO

By TAD NELSON

Houston Voice Publisher

Don't miss the SATURDAY SUPER SHOW at E/J's with MISS BRITTANY PAIGE and her guests, NIKKI COLLINS, PEPPER, and OCTAVIA COLE—Miss Energy '94. Showtime is promptly at 11:00 p.m.

Then on Sunday at E/J's it's the long awaited finals of the MALE DANCE CONTEST. All the past Monday and Friday night winners will be there so don't miss the best of the best. That's Sunday March 13.

This Sunday at GENTRY is a benefit for GLHU with Mexican Dinners for only \$3.00 followed by an EASTER BASKET RAFFLE AND ALL STAR SHOW at 9:00 p.m.

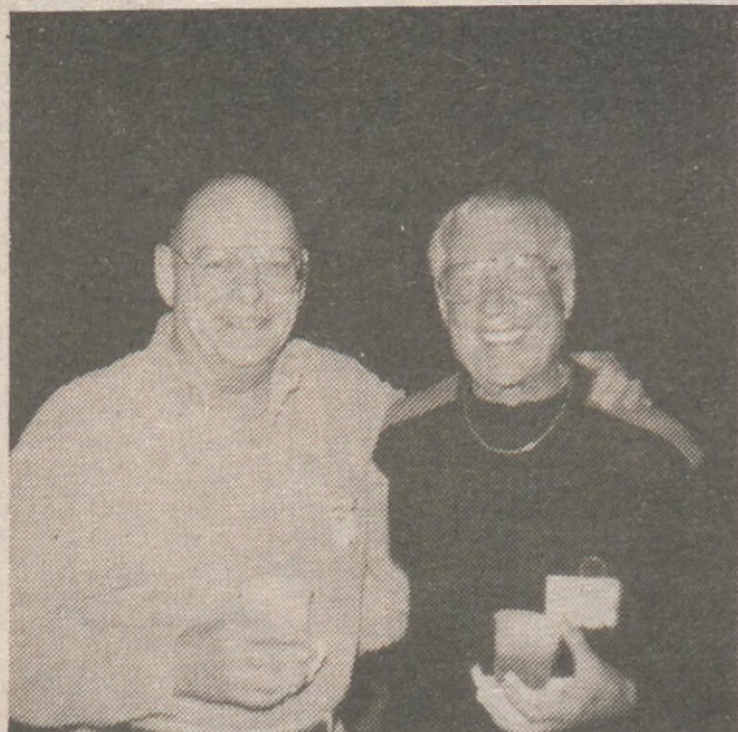
Houston's most beautiful women are at J.R.'s and SANTA FE every Sunday...Chances are they are enjoying the .99 cent vodka/juice drinks from noon until 11:00 p.m. every Sunday. Those .99 cent drinks are just the thing to get you in the mood for KARAOKE SING-A-LONG with emcee MARSH CARLTON beginning at 7 pm every Sunday.

Every Sunday on the JR'S side you can enjoy the sizable talents of KOFI who hosts the 11 pm swimwear strip contest. \$125.00 in cash goes to the winners, plus you can register beginning at 10 pm to win a pair of In-Line Skates given away every Sunday night at Midnight.

Sunday at PACIFIC STREET is MANDANCE, Monster-T-Dance with the doors opening at 7 pm and no cover from 7 to 9. When the weather is nice outside the crowd overflows onto the patio so there's always room for more.

The gang at the BRAZOS RIVER BOTTOM is offering HAPPY HOUR all day each Monday. That's from 7:00 a.m. till 2:00 a.m. WOW! With \$1.50 cocktails and \$1.75 longnecks.

Did you hear that the Venture-N is putting in Surround Sound? Go by and listen to the all new—exciting sounds. A feast for the ears to be sure!



CHUCK & CARL took time from vacationing to attend the 4 SEASONS WINTER PARTY

SOLOFLEX TUESDAY'S at JR'S are Houston's biggest weeknight party. And every Tuesday at JR'S you can register to GRAB FOR CASH at Midnight with emcee, KOFI. your entry to grab the cash also registers you for the big Soloflex giveaway set for Tuesday, April 26. You can register every Tuesday for your choice of a Soloflex weight lifting machine or \$500.00 in cash.

The management of MIDTOWNE SPA is inviting you down to purchase 1/2 price Workout Passes for a limited time only. They also have FREE lockers on Tuesdays for young men between 18 to 22 years of age.

Tuesday at PACIFIC STREET is EXECUTIVE NIGHT. Doors open at 9 pm for Houston's only midweek office party where you pay no cover with your own personalized business card or a Pacific Street free pass.

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(Background) Owners of BACKYARD BAR Shay & John with (front) Bruce & Cookie LaCook, emcee

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Don't miss KARAOKE NIGHT at E/J's beginning at 8 pm each Wednesday night. The evening is hosted by Bill Sansom and is in conjunction with STEAK NIGHT ON THE PATIO at 6 pm with LUCY. E/J's does have one of the best steak nights in town for a very reasonable price. Try it and get the Karaoke entertainment for free!

Wednesday is HOT HUMP NIGHT at PACIFIC STREET with the doors opening at 9:00 p.m. Victor Toledo plays this weeks current Billboard Hit Videos. And there's no cover if you been in previously and received a free admission from you favorite bartender.

Incredible crowds and lots of hunky flesh can be found at GENTRY every Wednesday for their MALE STRIP CONTEST hosted by MISS GAY TEXAS, DYAN MICHAELS.

COMING UP In Houston. ...

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BOB & LES seen partying at PASTIME

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MIDTOWNE SPA is now taking reservations for their ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY coming on March 19 from 9 pm till ? Dancers, door prizes, food, punch and more. You might even find a Leprechaun in the Midtowne "dungeon." Call 522-2379 for info.

What do TWO TONS OF FUN, THE WEATHER GIRLS, SWEET SENSATION, BLACK BOX and C + C MUSIC FACTORY all have in common? MAR-

THA WASH. The woman known for such milestone dance hits as "It's Raining Men," "Everybody, Everybody," and "Sweat (Everybody Dance Now)" will be in town performing some old favorites and singles from her new self titled CD. Saturday March 19th at Heaven is the place to be, as Miss Martha takes the stage at Midnight.

JOHNNY tells me that it's time for BOY TOY OF THE YEAR at GENTRY coming April 16 & 17. All dancers for the group are eligible or if you are interested in dancing for Boy Toy Dancers you can enter too. If you want to see what you are up against go by Gentry any one of 7 days a week and check out the competition. Johnny also tells me that there will be a cut off at 20 entries so hurry and contact him at 521-3514.

Hey TRUCKER, are we going to have to have a re-tread done on those "black walls" or just look for some rubber with a little more traction. Loved the your octave change caused by my coughing. Thanks again for a wonderful weekend. And a BIG BIG THANK YOU to Ron and Jon for Trucker Mom's vacation on the ranch. Our time has been constructive.

I'll get off the Soap box for this week. ... BYE FOR NOW!



BOOTS ADAMS was the winner of South Central Regional Award at the Leather Journal's Pantheon of Leather Weekend and Awards

## Idaho student says he's been harassed for supporting club

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Saturday, March 5 (AP)—A freshman at North Idaho College says he has received death threats for speaking up in favor of the rights of gay students to form a campus club.

Rollie Jurgens, acting president at the college, said campus security will try to get more information about the harassment.

The student told The Spok-

esperson-Review newspaper in Spokane, Wash., about the incidents on the condition his name not be published in an article Friday.

The student said a note stuck to the steering wheel of his car said, "Back off ASNIC or you'll die." ASNIC is the Associated Students of North Idaho College, the student governing organization.

One his way to class, the student

said, someone yelled from a car, "Die, faggot lover." The same words were scrawled on the dust on the back of his car, he said.

The harassment began after he spoke up in favor of the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Alliance's right to be recognized as a campus club.

"I'm not gay and I'm not a member of the club," he said. "I just supported their rights."

The college's student Senate in January denied the alliance's request for formal recognition, contending sexual orientation wasn't a basis for a club.

But the state attorney general's office told the college's board of trustees that the school could not discriminate among clubs and should recognize the alliance.

The board of trustees last month

adopted a resolution making the alliance a club.

Jessica Walter, one of the student senators who supported the alliance, said she, too, has been harassed. Someone scrawled "faggot lover" on the bulletin board in her ASNIC office, she said.

# Galveston will be hot for Splash; new art at Evolution; great show at Kon Tiki for Tommie Ross' pageant benefit

## GALVESTON SOAP

By **JERRY STUART**  
*Houston Voice/Galveston*

It looks like Galveston is going to be the place to be this year for Splash weekend. I think this year its going to be a joint effort for the bars here on the island. This will be the third year for the Splash party Isle Style that's normally held at the Dunes. (Condo Beach) I've heard rumors of a volleyball tournament as well as a few water sports for you athletic folks. I even heard mention of a tug-a-war contest so someone will have to be sure to bring along a sturdy rope. There is usually free food, free draft beer, and whole lot of free spirited people there to party with. Stay tuned for exact dates and times and watch for the ads in upcoming issues of the Houston Voice.

Have any of you seen the movie production of "The Gambler 5" that's filming in town? I know that they have been filming for a couple of weeks now in some of the older buildings and houses around the island. Some of my friends have seen and met with stars like Kenny Rogers and Loni Anderson as well as many others. This is the third or forth movie that's been filmed on the island in the past few years. I think it's the old architecture in the buildings that's needed for period movies that brings these company's to Galveston. But who knows, maybe some day if they keep filming movies here one of us locals will get discovered by some big name movie producer. I think a lot of you would be happy just to get a shot at the infamous casting couch.



Tommie Ross benefit cast



Buffie, Cinnamon and Deva in Island Room

While I'm on the subject of Art & Entertainment, have you all seen the new art on the wall of the Island Room at Club Evolution? The artist's name is Michael Kenable and his paintings really give the room a whole new atmosphere. Next time you in the club stop in and check them out. I also stopped by Vigi's new club called "Planet Mars" this week. It is located in the old Temps building on Market Street. Let's just say the atmosphere in the bar certainly fits the name. If you stop by to check it out be sure to wear something white or a light color. It looks better under black lights and doesn't show lint. They are open Thursday through Saturday with drink specials before 11:00 p.m. I even heard that you can have any drink behind the bar for .75 cents on Thursdays before 11:00 p.m. What a deal! Especially for us seasoned drinkers.

The bars were slow last weekend but the weekend before last they were real busy.

Let's see, we had the benefit for Tommie Ross that was sponsored by Garza Productions. The show was held at the Kon Tiki and the cast included such names as Diane Michaels, Kofi, Lindsey Love, Taylor Kennedy, Terrance, Kristian Kline, Lauren Brock and Jennifer St. James. It was a great show and the benefit raised approximately \$700. It will help send Tommie Ross to the National Pageant in Atlanta. Good luck Tommie, from all of us here in Galveston.

The stunning Terri Lynn Fox was also at the Kon Tiki that weekend and the crowd really went up for her. We all hope to see you back soon Terri. They also had the barbecue at Club Evolution that Sunday evening and it was a big hit. I wish they would do it at least once a month. By the time I got there the club was full and barbecue pots were almost empty. The show included Buffie Galore (Miss Evolution 1994). Along with Cinnamon, Deva, Crystal Tremaine, Jessica and Tenishia. I haven't heard who won the tickets for the cruise yet, but I'll find out and announce it in next week's issue of the paper. Before I sign off, there are a few things coming up that I would like to mention. This Friday night March 11th just happens to be my birthday. Also, the Miss Jefferson County Pageant is coming up March 25th. Don't forget St. Patrick's Day is the 17th. I know Lafitte's is planning a party over there. I'll have more on that next week. Until then, have lots of fun and don't forget to play safe. This has been your friendly island reporter now signing off.



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#### Best Picture

- The Fugitive
- In the Name of the Father
- The Piano
- The Remains of the Day
- Schindler's List

#### Best Actress

- Angela Bassett (What's Love Got to Do With It)
- Stockard Channing (Six Degrees of Separation)
- Holly Hunter (The Piano)
- Emma Thompson (The Remains of the Day)
- Debra Winger (Shadowlands)

#### Best Actor

- Daniel Day-Lewis (In the Name of the Father)
- Laurence Fishburne (What's Love Got to Do With It)
- Tom Hanks (Philadelphia)
- Anthony Hopkins (The Remains of the Day)
- Liam Neeson (Schindler's List)

#### Best Director

- Robert Altman (Short Cuts)
- Jane Campion (The Piano)
- James Ivory (The Remains of the Day)
- Jim Sheridan (In the Name of the Father)
- Steven Spielberg (Schindler's List)

#### Best Supporting Actress

- Holly Hunter (The Firm)
- Anna Paquin (The Piano)
- Rosie Perez (Fearless)
- Winona Ryder (The Age of Innocence)
- Emma Thompson (In the Name of the Father)

#### Best Supporting Actor

- Leonardo DiCaprio (What's Eating Gilbert Grape)
- Ralph Fiennes (Schindler's List)
- Tommy Lee Jones (The Fugitive)
- John Malkovich (In the Name of the Father)
- Pete Postlethwaite (In the Name of the Father)

#### Best Original Screenplay

- Gary Ross (Dave)
- Jeff Maguire (In the Line of Fire)
- Ron Nyswaner (Philadelphia)
- Jane Campion (The Piano)
- Nora Ephron, David S. Ward & Jeff Arch (Sleepless in Seattle)

#### Best Adapted Screenplay

- Jay Cocks & Martin Scorsese (The Age of Innocence)
- Terry George & Jim Sheridan (In the Name of the Father)
- Ruth Praver Jhabvala (The Remains of the Day)
- Steven Zaillian (Schindler's List)
- William Nicholson (Shadowlands)

#### Best Foreign Language Film

- Belle Epoque (Spain)
- Farewell My Concubine (Hong Kong)
- Hedd Wyn (United Kingdom)
- The Scent of Green Papaya (Vietnam)
- The Wedding Banquet (Taiwan)

#### Best Art Direction

- Addams Family Values
- The Age of Innocence
- Orlando
- The Remains of the Day
- Schindler's List

#### Best Cinematography

- Farewell My Concubine
- The Fugitive
- The Piano
- Schindler's List
- Searching for Bobby Fischer

#### Best Costume Design

- The Age of Innocence
- Orlando
- The Piano
- The Remains of the Day
- Schindler's List

#### Best Film Editing

- The Fugitive
- In the Line of Fire
- In the Name of the Father
- The Piano
- Schindler's List

#### Best Original Score

- Elmer Bernstein (The Age of Innocence)
- Dave Grusin (The Firm)
- James Newton Howard (The Fugitive)
- Richard Robbins (The Remains of the Day)
- John Williams (Schindler's List)

#### Best Original Song

- "Again" (Poetic Justice)
- "The Day I Fall in Love" (Beethoven's 2nd)
- "Philadelphia" (Philadelphia)
- "Streets of Philadelphia" (Philadelphia)
- "A Wink and a Smile" (Sleepless in Seattle)

#### Best Sound

- Cliffhanger
- The Fugitive
- Geronimo: An American Legend
- Jurassic Park
- Schindler's List

#### Best Sound Effects Editing

- Cliffhanger
- The Fugitive
- Jurassic Park

#### Best Visual Effects

- Cliffhanger
- Jurassic Park
- The Nightmare Before Christmas

#### Best Makeup

- Mrs. Doubtfire
- Philadelphia
- Schindler's List

#### Rules:

1. Only one entry per person.
2. Indicate who you think the winner will be in each category by placing an "x" in the appropriate box.
3. All entries must be mailed or hand delivered to: The Houston Voice, Oscar Contest, 811 Westheimer, Suite 105, Houston, TX 77006. Entries must be received (or be postmarked if mailed) by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17 to be eligible.
4. The person who correctly guesses the largest number of winners will receive \$100.00.
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6. In the event of a tie, a winner will be selected by random drawing from among those tied.
7. This contest is not open to employees of the Houston Voice or their family members.
8. In all cases the decision of the judges will be final.

## Reaction to Florida decision

Thursday, March 3 (AP)—Reaction to Thursday's ruling that junked a proposed constitutional amendment to ban anti-discrimination laws from including gays:

Florida chapter of the National Organization of Women statement

"The court's decision to keep this blatantly discriminatory and homophobic initiative off the 1994 ballot is a clear victory for all Floridians."

American Civil Liberties Union of Florida, legal director Nina Vinik

"This is a great victory for tolerance. We hope that the sponsors of this initiative do not attempt to re-draft it. Instead, we ask them to recognize that pandering to fear and prejudice will only divide our community."

National Gay & Lesbian Task Force executive director Peri Jude Radecic

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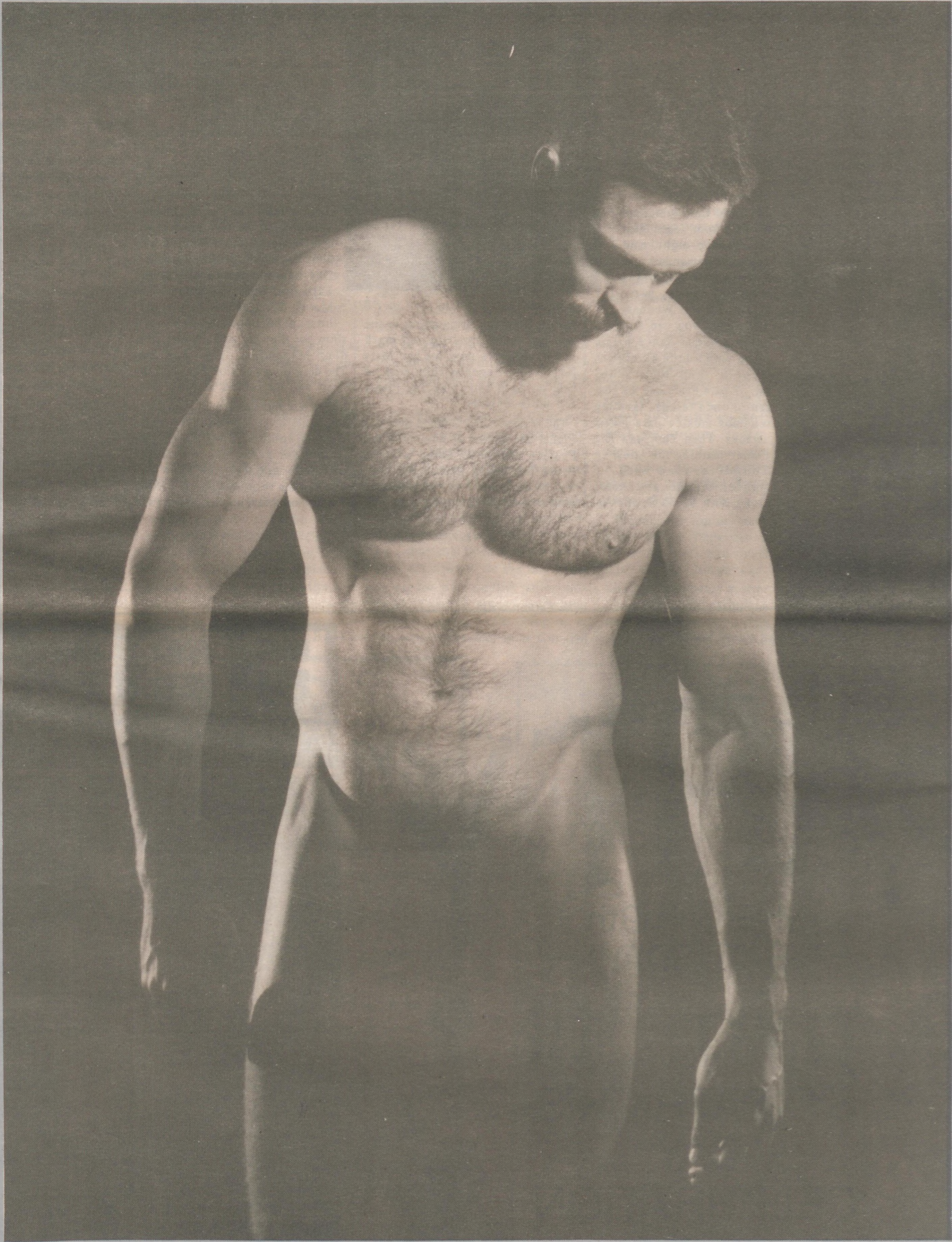


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## Green beer will be flowing at Zipper's; Planet is in orbit again

### RIO GRANDE VALLEY SOAP

By TOOTSIE WOMELDORF  
Houston Voice/Rio Grande Valley

Tis da week of St. Paddy's Day, mate. Me and da udder green leprechauns will be out celebrating dis weekend. How about ya, my gud friends?

Starting out at Club Zippers, da green beer will be flowing on Thursday night. Stop by early and enjoy the green brew at no charge while it lasts. Be sure to stick around for the rest of the night and take advantage of all night beer bust with specials on pitchers and mugs. While you're there be sure and say hello to Max, Carlos and the rest of the gang. Incidentally, have you heard that Miss Slut USA,

the lovely Miss Tessie Titty-witter, who was recently crowned at Zippers is thinking of doing car commercials on television. I've heard that she is promoting Rambler, and you get an official letter from her stating that she has personally tested out of the back seats for comfort and quality and durability. She thinks they drive well, too. But she can't remember actually driving in one. Test drive one today, and tell Tessie I sent you.

The Planet was in orbit again this week as they kicked in Spring Break with a Spring Break Starter Party. If you missed that fantastic party, don't worry! They have lots more fun coming your way this weekend as they host the Body Parts dancers tonight (Friday) and then welcome the men from Caged Heat this Sunday night. And of course remember that Fridays and Saturdays are party, party, party at The Planet. Wednesday nights you can still enjoy modern dance music along with a little bit of two-steppin' and boot-scootin.' Y para todos que les gustan la onda tejana, tambien tenemos musica para todos ustedes. Then Thursdaz The Planet features the latest in Thunderground with trance, techno and acid, along with \$6.25 Bucket-o-

Beer all night long. Next Sunday night, March 20th, The Planet will host a Valley Voice Benefit to raise money for an Easter Picnic for the children and families, patients of the Valley AIDS Council. Come out and support this very worthy cause. Also, on the same night The Planet will hold its monthly Amateur Drag Contest

doms for Spring Breakers along with a coupon for no cover at The Planet. Project Padre is located at Fiesta Plaza, just off the causeway on South Padre Island.

Swinging down to the other end of the Valley, by popular demand, P.B.D.'s will now have pool tournaments twice a month. We'll have the names of the winners of this weeks tournament on the next issue of the Voice.

Over at Just Tery's tonight, the fantastic Miss Lady Laura, Miss Gay Pride of the Valley and Miss Gay Laredo at Large will be performing along with Terry Masengil, oops, I mean Terry de la Douche. This promises to be a great show, don't miss it. Just Tery's will also have a huge St. Patrick's Day celebration on March the 17th with male strippers. On March 27th, Just Tery's will host a barbecue and benefit show for the Gay and Lesbian Student Association of UT Pan Am. The door opens at 4:00 p.m. and the food will be served at 6:00 p.m.

And last but not least, 10th Avenue will host Lawanda Jackson from Houston tonight. If you caught her performance a couple of months ago then you know you don't want to miss this one? Next Friday on March 18th, 10th will

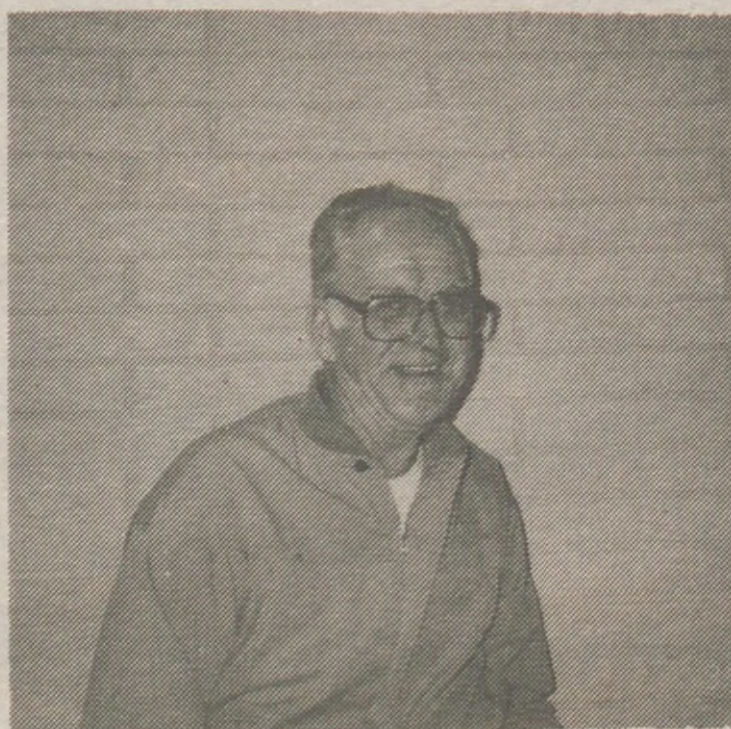


Terry La Douche at Just Tery's

feature the incomparable Apollo along with special guest Lady Bridgett. I've seen Apollo do some pretty amazing things with certain parts of his masculinity that are pretty incredible. 10th Avenue is celebrating their 7th anniversary soon with all the festivities culminating on April 15th with the Miss 10th Avenue Pageant on April 15th. See Misty for more details on the pageant.

The Valley Voice bowling teams Murf Muffins and Two Hot For Ones tied for honors last week at Creasey's. Valley Voice will meet this Tuesday at 2313 E. Crockett in Harlingen for an important meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

That wraps it up for this week. Catch ya on the flip side, bye!



Stop by and say hello to Don at PBD's

with a \$75 cash prize going to the winner. Also, be sure and mark your calendars now for the Miss Harlingen Pageant that will be held on April 13th. Call The Planet for more details.

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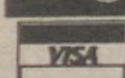


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# The weather and the action heating up in S.A; Academy Awards contest coming to El Jardin



Titi and friend at El Jardin

## SAN ANTONIO SOAP

By LEFTY TAYLOR

Houston Voice/San Antonio

The warm weather has definitely told us that there is going to be a hot summer and this is a perfect way to start it. All that cold air a few weeks back was a little too much.

The hot weather hasn't slowed the boys down at Sparks. They've always been hot and boy does that bother me. At Sparks you can see greasy good looking boys all ready to fight over you. Sometimes even the bartenders join in and then you can bet I'm going to be there. The hot oil wrestling is on Tuesday nights. Usually my friend David is out there with a car load of food. Honey, you're going to make the right man a perfect wife one day. There's also Karaoke on Mondays and Thursdays.

My apologies to Miriam's last week. Somebody must have fell asleep at the typewriter, and there was a great big snafu. That's not going to happen this



Patio Party Pooper with the girls

week. St. Patrick's Day falls on a Thursday this year, so I guess Sassy will make them wear green g-strings. Uh oh, I sure hope she doesn't decide to do a Leprechaun routine. Lucky Charms! I would like to personally welcome Tiffany Clark to the Sunday Night Show. She will be hosting and the MC of the show.

The 2015 has one of the few margarita machines in town and one of the strongest. On Wednesday night they are only \$1.25. Tuesday night is steak night hosted by Peter Peterson and SAPWAC. You can also see dancers on Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays.

The Academy Awards contest is coming up at the El Jardin. This is a yearly tradition started by Billy Walker just so he could cook his spaghetti dinner. Prizes will be given to the one who guesses the most correct award winners. While you are watching, you can eat Billy's

delicious spaghetti dinner that has been passed down his family for many long years. Also coming up in April is the Miss Queen William Pageant. Last year the girls raised over \$1200 for the San Antonio AIDS Foundation and hope to raise even more this year. Queen Tica will be giving her up crown and I can truly say I will be glad to see it go. She wears that damn crown to bed. I had to put a stop to it the first time she tried to get on the bus with it on.

This Sunday, the Wild Club welcomes Coppa Lamay and Rhapsody as special guests along with Aaron Davis, Victoria West and Amber Nixx. I heard quite a few nasty rumors about a few of the shows that were put on last Sunday, but one good thing I heard was that the Wild Club was the best. Of course, tis the one place to go for true quality entertainment. There is always something different going on. Coming up at the end of the month is Chi Chi

Larue and male dancers (one of whom is Marco Rossi and the beer bottle). With all the action going on, Miss Dena Malloy decides to do a drive by reading on some poor helpless straight woman when she was supposed to be in the DJ booth and on the street like a common whore.

At the Wild Country next door, Sundays are rapidly becoming the hottest night in town. They have the best drink specials (only a quarter from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and the best looking bartenders), dick dancers all night long and wienies from 6:00 p.m. until the fire goes out. Draft beer is only .25 cents all day and night. Monday night is also the night for steaks. Again hosted by Peter Peterson and SAPWAC with special waitress attentions you can get one of the best dinners in town for only \$5.

March is finally here and Nexus is more than ready for the Volleyball season. On March 19th, Saturday, there will be the beginning of the volleyball tournament to be carried over until Sunday. On Sunday there will be the finals of the Volleyball tournament and fajita cookoff with an indoor rodeo. Dena Kaye will also make a special guest appearance in the Dena Kaye show at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday nights are a blast at the Papermoon with .50 well and draft with \$1.75 longnecks. Shady Lady hosts a special show with male and female dancers all night long. On Friday, March

18th, the Papermoon host the first skirt and toga party of the season. You get to wear your favorite kilt, toga, or underwear and join in the party with Shady Lady and Muscles in Action. No cover until 11:00 p.m. This Sunday the Super Sunday show will have Angel and Kourtney Deveroux as special guest along with Shady Lady, Pauletta Leigh and Tandi Andrews. Hey, Tandi, no one has told me how much you raised in your special benefit show. Coming to the Papermoon on the 19th is the official 9th annual Miss Gay San Antonio Pageant.

Here is something I have to say to naughty drag queens. I think that you couldn't be no more sorry than to tell someone you are going to be in a show and not show up. Especially if its your own show. Divine Mike, I'm sorry that happened to you and maybe next time I will be able to help you. The ones who do it know who they are and no more needs to be said. Thank you all and chow!



Divine Mike

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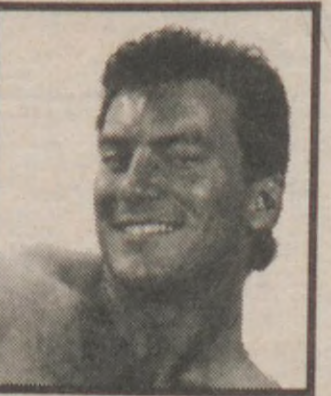
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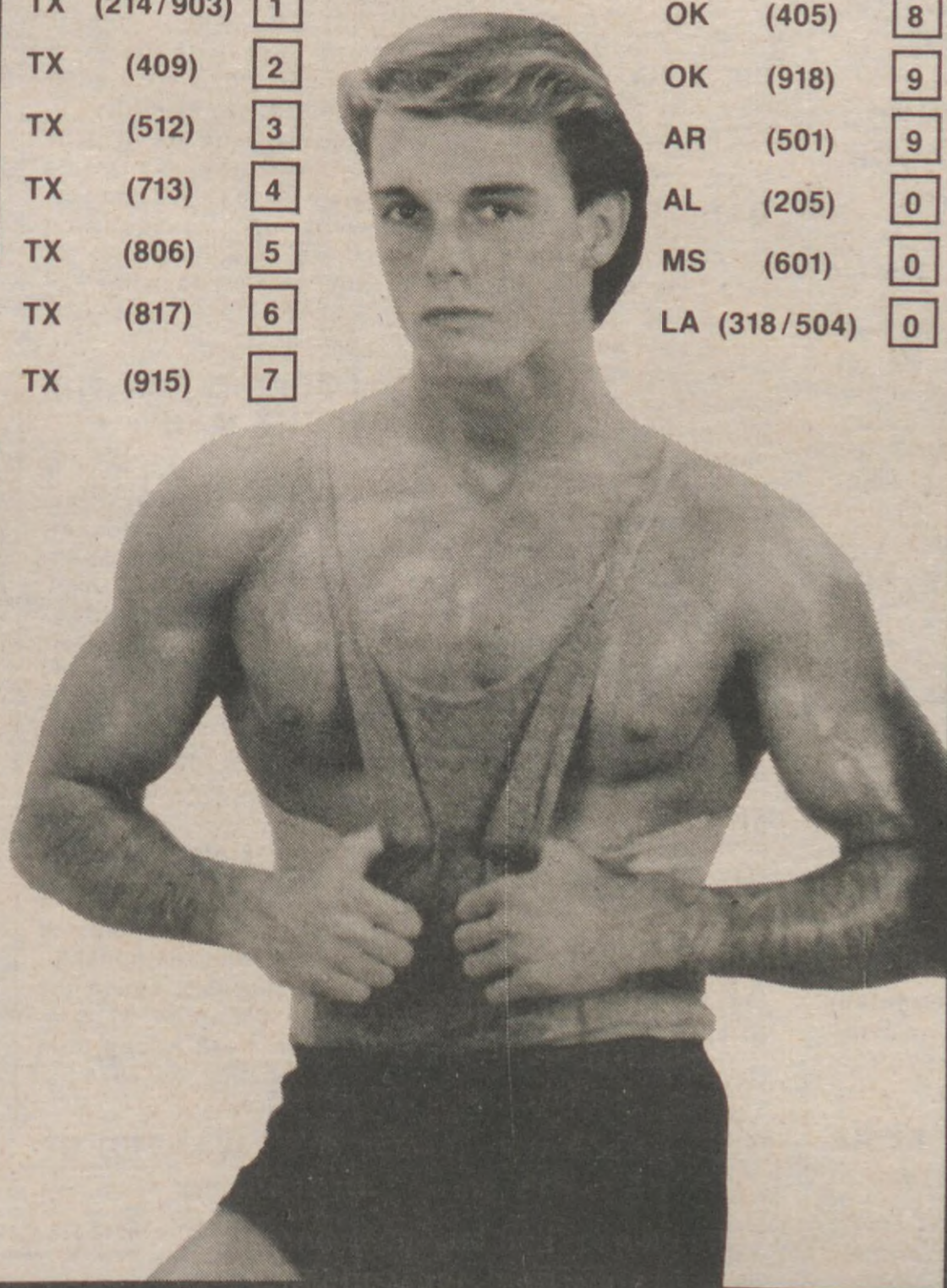


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## BLACK ATTACK!

Very good-looking GWM, crazy about experiencing black guys. I'm 6 ft. tall, well-muscled, trendy, work out regularly. I'm safe, disease-free and ready to go. Not interested in relationships - just hot fun. You gotta respond to this! Let's go! Ad 25531.

## SEEKING AFFECTIONATE GENEROUS GENTLEMAN SUGAR DADDY

Tall, healthy, sensual, affectionate, fun, friendly, athletic, stable, ambitious, sincere, outgoing, handsome, blond, varied interests. You: fit, height/weight proportionate, affluent, very generous gentleman. Able to give: affection, fun, friskiness, contributions, gifts, travel, etc. Casual to serious relationship. Privacy, discretion, friendship, companionship assured. Let's fulfill each other's needs, wants, desires. Ad 25978

## I AM FROM THE REAL WORLD!

GWF -are you from the real world??? Me: 26, 5'1, 115lbs., br/gr. I am polite, caring, understanding, open minded, very mellow etc. and am looking for the exact same in another GWF. Relocating to Galveston but will be in Houston on the weekends. So let's become friends and do the things we all normally do and hope that it leads to more. Ad 25967

## GOODLOOKING DADDY! ARE YOU OUT THERE?

Attractive, muscular, hairy boy is seeking very muscular, very hairy, very endowed daddy, non-smoker a must. Me: 32 years, Italian, endowed and relationship oriented. You: 35 to 45 yrs., facial hair a plus! Please respond only if serious. Ad 25782

## AFFAIR PARTNER WANTED

BiWM, (in the closet), 38, 6'5", blonde, blue, work-out regularly, healthy, professional, self employed, married (to a woman), seeks discreet, private, passionate, intimate affair partner for encounters during the day, you should be capable of handling an affair with a married man, healthy, nice looking, weight and height proportionate. Ad 25779

## THREE R'S -REAL, ROMANCE, RELATIONSHIP

GHM, 30, HIV+ but healthy seeks HIV+ GM for friendship, fun, possible relationship. Enjoy old-fashioned romance (quiet dinners, walks, movies, especially cuddling). Let's enjoy the sunshine, moon and stars together. Sounds mushy but have lots -o-love to give. Ad 25776

## SUBMISSIVE MEN!

are sought by Houston man (44, 5'9", 180, hairy, aggressive, demanding). Seeking 21-48, masculine, any race. I travel on business so out-of-town replies are welcome. Ad 25134

GWF, 36, single agent tired of being by myself seeking GWF who is honest and secure herself. There must be somebody out there who wants friendship and romance. I like going to movies, music and dining. Ad#25723

## RU BETTER THAN PU\*\*Y?

Super attractive, muscular, bearded, DDF, sex starved Bi-WM tired of begging girl friend for once-a-month dry shallow plow privileges. Seeking Fr. active male who offers, slow, moist, skillful, patient attention. Hot lava flows for the man who can go the distance. Ad 25781

## TICKLISH?

Attention: Kinky men with a taste for the unusual who crave excitement and adventure. Sleeping endorphins awake! Unwind as you never have before. Attractive WM, born day before yesterday, seeks ticklish men for ticklish times. Comfortable bondage, no sex required, satisfaction guaranteed. Ad 25768

## RESCUE ME FROM LIMBO!

I'm a GHM, 27, 5'9", average/slim, DDF/NS/LD who's lived without other gay friends or experiences. I'm in need of special friends to help me experience gay life and love. You: GWM/GHM, under 35, DDF, average/attractive, non-kicker. No expectations beyond friendship. Fireworks may follow later for that special person. Ad 25732

## STABLE PROFESSIONAL WITH HIDDEN WILD STREAK!

Me: GWM, 32, brown hair/eyes, smooth, 6', 185#, masculine, very healthy, HIV+, Montrose homeowner. You: 20's to 30's, very hairy, masculine, very healthy. You and I: Very financially secure yet very down to earth, looking for an intensely passionate emotional/sexual relationship without financial entanglements or required cohabitation. Ad 25746

## IN THE ARMS OF LOVE, FRIENDS ...

Professional, GBM, 40ish, height/weight proportionate, HIV+ with a positive attitude and good health. No mind games, just honesty. Enjoy walks, music, movies and quiet times at home. You: GSM, GHM or GWM, honest first, sensitive, warm and emotionally strong. Let's see what happens! Ad 25758

## GWM 32 NEEDS LITTLE BROTHER TYPE!

Me: 6', 180#, brown hair/eyes, masculine, well built, smooth body, very healthy, HIV+, stable, professional, live in Montrose, non-smoker. You: 18-early 20's, hairy, well built, masculine, very healthy, non-smoker, sincere, stable, employed. You should be looking for big brother type and hours of intense and passionate kissing.

## LOOKING FOR SINGLES AND COUPLES

We are in our late 30's looking for singles and/or couples for safe fun. We are both DDF. Serious replies only. Ad#25709

## SAGITTARIUS

GWM, youthful 50 y.o., bld/green, moustache, 175#, 6', DDF, nice looking, low key, professional, interest in the Arts, all music, dancing, old movies and quiet evenings with you. Like to find that true, healthy man ready to settle down and committed to a monogamous and growing relationship. Ad 25767

"If you know the wonder of being joining in you heart to a man and share commitment, devotion and fun, let's talk. I'm 43, 5'10", 185, HIV+ and always searching in life. Ad 25571

## FRIENDSHIP IS WORTH THE EFFORT

Two GWM's, 35-52, HIV+, healthy, Houston Heights, seeks other couples or singles for friendship. Interest include movies, dinners, games, travel and good companionship. Prefer non-smokers. If you sincerely interested in finding friends we would love to hear from you. We know you are out there. Don't be afraid to reach out. Ad 25934

## WE NEED SOME FRIENDS!!!!

Young, attractive lesbian couple looking for a few creative, loving, attractive, funny and intelligent ladies for sharing times at out best. We've been together for a while and need to meet new and exciting people. If you think you could add to this already dynamic couple please respond. Ad 25777

## SMALL TOWN GUY/HAIRY, FRENCH, SAFE

Attractive Latin guy 32, 5'9", 165lbs, muscular, travels to San Antonio/Houston. Like to meet healthy GHM/GWM for friendship and safe times. Prefer in shape hairy blonde with similar attributes. Above average endowment/circumference -DDF. Ad 25760

## LOOKING FOR MASCULINE ROOMMATE -POOL OUTBACK!

Looking for GWM or GHM to share rent at house in Sharpstown. Nice in ground swimming pool in backyard. Private surroundings. House has living room, sun room, large kitchen, two baths, 3 bedrooms. Also looking for masculine friends. Reference please. Men need only. Sharpstown Home. Ad 25770

## RESTLESS IN MONTROSE, SEEKS PLAYMATE

Playmate should be a GWM, 35-45 who is a "top" only for this GWM, 41, HIV+, 5'9", 140#, br/br with moustache playmate. I am of small endowment, "bottom" only, but active/passive in all other areas of play. Cuddling, exploring each other's bodies and having a mutually hot time is what I desire. I smoke and occasionally drink, if you think I could be your plaything then please respond to Ad#25904

## I'M THE GIN... ARE YOU THE TONIC??

Man to man, let's connect!! Well adjusted, high-spirited, good-looking, masculine, "well built", GM, 36, 6', 170lbs., gr/br, DDF, non-smoker/medium drinker looking for same to date/sleep with/be in a relationship with. I'm through with bars and attitude; Let's treat ourselves to a little intimacy, honesty, and adventure. I have multi-various interests...we have a lot to talk about... Please respond for more details. Ad 25759

## WE WANT MORE!

Couple seeks singles and couples for safe fun. Male number one is a GWM, blonde, green, 5'7", 135lbs. Male number two is a GHM, 5'6", 140lbs. Both are good looking and well-endowed. If interested, please respond now. Ad 25754

## HANDSOME BOY NEXT DOOR TYPE

Straight acting GWM, 6', 175lbs, clean shaven, well endowed, mostly smooth, good looking body. Looking for handsome in shape to well built, endowed, definitely straight/looking/acting WM for fun and maybe even more. I'm a very young looking 38 and DDF. Interest include Caribbean, Florida, sailing, cool music, partying and bicycling. Ad 25763.

## OUTGOING, ATTRACTIVE, MASCULINE, PROFESSIONAL

seeks same GWM/BiWM for special friend and safe fun. I and respondent will have a great sense of humor, weight in proportion to height (or thin), DDF/NS, under 45 years of age, clean shaven (moustache okay), not into bars or S & M, and have time to spend with a new special friend. Ad 25011.

## MALE COUPLE SEEKING HOT PLAYMATE!

GWM couple, mid 50's and 20's, both bearded (5'8", 250 -6", 185). Seeking young, hot, hard, hairy, multi-orgasmic, GWM/GBM/GHM for a top position and french action. Bare upper torso/swimsuit photo or any photo appreciated. Ideal for a young top seeking fun times. Voice box 25911 detailing your interest.

## SEEKING SAFE FUN!

GWM, independent, fun-loving person, romantic yet can straight forward, 40, HIV+. Looking for a man (30 to a young 40) who wants to share fun and intimacy. I'll make the time if you will. Ad 25780

## SPANKINGS NEEDED

WM, 33, needs older white gentleman (mid 50's late 60's) to help me correct my behavior by administering spankings. Must be safe, sane and want to help me grow as a person via meaningful discipline. Ad 25734

## WELL ENDOWED, HEALTHY, MASCULINE CUTE GWM

outgoing, DDF/NS wants to meet other(s) the same for friendship and safe fun. If you are well-endowed, masculine, attractive, under 45 years of age, weight in proportion height, outgoing, not into S & M, DDF/NS, and want to meet the same respond to Ad 25749.

## YOU MUST BE SINCERE FOR ...

consideration by this attractive, 43 y.o., hirsute, GWM, 6'2", 185lbs, br/hzl. I'm educated, professionally employed, good sense of humor. Enjoy home life, good friends, music, dinner in/out, and occasional travel. You are 30 -45 y.o., handsome, masculine, GWM, HWP, NS, DDF, employed, affectionate, relationship oriented, sense of humor, kind heart and sincere! Ad 25769

## EPITOME OF FEMININITY!

Looking for an extremely ultra-feminine woman, slim/medium build, a warm, gentle, calm, stable, positive personality who'll be the "center of my attention, who loves being pampered. Me: GWF, soft butch, small build, blonde/blue, I like doing unto a woman as I would have her do unto me. Ad 25553.

## GAY SWEEP-STAKES!!! YOU MAY WIN!!!

Me: GWM, 42, 5'11", 175, dark hair, blue eyes, professional, discreet, stable, DDF, non-smoker, handsome, endowed and "natural." You: GWM, 20-30, honest and good looking. To enter: Please respond by describing yourself and why I should choose you to take to dinner. Extra credit awarded for certain attributes!! Ad 25738

## HANDSOME GWM SEEKING SAME

I'm 31, 6'3", 210lbs, HIV+, short brown hair, hazel eyes, hairy chest and moustache. I own my home and am financially secure. Seeking a relationship with a man who is also HIV+ or able to deal with the situation on a mature and informed level, about my age, sexually secure and versatile, non-smoker, weight in proportion to height, comfortable in jeans or a tuxedo, and financially secure. I'm a very romantic person and seek out those qualities in others. We'll have to start out as friends first and let nature take its course. Ad 25962

## DOES THE OUTDOORS, ANIMALS AND PLANTS

appeal to you? Are you a slim, warm, considerate, GM between 30-45? I am br/br, 5'10", 160lbs, 40, handsome, trim, and smooth, NS, DDF. Likes long walks, swimming, and intelligent conversation. Enjoy spiritual topics (a Course in Miracles), new age thought and astrology. Want intimate buddy for companionship possibly more. Ad 25745

## LARGE TOOL WANTED!

GWM, 29, above average looks and tool. Work out often. Looking for fun or a serious companion for long term. You must be masculine GW or GH top preferred. You need to know how to use your tool. You won't be disappointed. Good looking strong tools need only reply. Ad 25270

## GALVESTON: LOOKING FOR SEXUAL BUDDIES

I'm 43, married, 5'10, 160lbs., average looks, DDF, clean, no drugs, married-top-cut-discreet. Ad 25598

## BABY WANTED!

by attractive, stable, professional, white woman who is racing the biological clock. Seeking attractive, intelligent caucasian male or male couple for cooperative effort in having a child. Full custody for the mother but father (s) can alternatively can have plenty of involvement/visitation alternatively. Would also consider a platonic "marriage of convenience" so that both parents could live with the child. Ad 25740

## MARRIED MEN

Spend quality time day or night w/semi-retired GWM in Houston. Ad 25328

## SCORPIO LOVERS ARE WONDERFUL MAGIC MAKERS

GWM, 6', 190, br/br, handsome, distinguished, professional, well-educated, and traveled, socially and financially secure, in search of a drug/smoke free masculine GWM 30+. Healthy, happy, honest, sincere, romantic, fun-loving guy. One who enjoys dining by candlelight, quite evenings at home. "black-tie affairs," old movies, opera, theater. Most important loving and being loved and wanting a long term monogamous relationship. Ad 25275

## SLEEPLESS IN BRENHAM! (ONE HOUR TO HOUSTON)

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## NEED DADDY YOU NEVER REALLY HAD?

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## WANTED: SOMEONE TO KEEP MY TOES WARM!

I'm a passionate, attractive Italian Scorpio. GWF is with long dark brown hair and light brown eyes. Just re-entering the dating scene after 6 years of being corralled. I'm looking for someone who is intelligent, pretty, feminine, affectionate and employed to come out and play. DDF, light drinking okay. Ad 25755

## YOU KNOW YOURSELF...

You are a GM 30-45 yrs. and have preferred GWM's in their 50's. Learning, caring, sharing w/out possessiveness, taking care of physical, mental, emotional health is important. Let's talk. Ad 25775

## LET'S START '94 OUT RIGHT TOGETHER!

30+ GWF who is mature, out-going, positive minded, completely unattached, financially secure and is a firm believer that weekends were made for fun and traveling. We'll never know if there is a future for us unless you respond. Ad 25748

## LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT MAN

25-45, masculine, neat in appearance and at home, DDF, NS, (light drinker) who wants to share apartment in a peaceful, quiet, very luxurious atmosphere, with a mature person. Must be financially responsible and able to afford \$400 monthly for his part of rent and utilities. Ad 25700

## SEEKING A GHM

Latino, 20-35, masculine a must, LD, DDF, interested in long term relationship. More Hispanic, Latino the better. I'm a WM, 31, 6'1", 200lbs, seek a long term relationship. Ad 25764

## BABY WANTED BY GWM!!

Me: Handsome, stable, self-employed. You: attractive GHF/GWF who desires no contact with infant. I would agree to having two children -1 for each if you also desire parenthood. Also if you have or know of anyone unable to care for an infant (preferably male) please contact me. Ad 25766

## LONELY BIWM SEEKING SAFE FUN

I'm 5'6", weight proportionate, DDF/NS/LD, average looks, 44, sincere, discreet, masculine, likes sports, reading, movies, dining out and intimate evenings plus a BIGWM with same qualities as above. Experienced, average looks, height/weight proportionate 30-50, DDF/NS/LD equals safe fun times -no strings, let's talk. Let's meet and talk. Ad 25378

## FRIENDSHIP AND FUN

GBM, 5'10", 195#, healthy, HIV+, affectionate, realistic, spontaneous, honest and sexy. Prefer ages 30-45, w/h proportion. Interest include but not limited to movies, music, theater, and life outside the bars. I'm a heck of a great guy and I know there are more like me somewhere out there with similar interests, feelings, inclinations and aspirations. Oddly, we haven't met. Let's change that! Respond to Ad 25974.

## HARLINGEN, MC ALLEN, BROWNSVILLE

24 yr. old college educated GWM seeks emotional wants and closeness in a marriage of convenience situation with a female. Will consider efforts in having a child. Female must be 20-25, intelligent, attractive and most of all have a friendly personality. Will consider some sort of living arrangement with lesbian couple or open minded straight female. Only non-smokers and non-drug users considered. Prefer to stay in the Harlingen, McAllen, Brownsville area but will consider relocating. Ad 25774

GHM, mid 40's seeking GWM for one on one relationship. Sugar Daddy type. Race unimportant. Ad 9073

## I'M TIRED OF BEING SINGLE!

GWM 27, 5'8", 150lbs, blonde/bl, NS, masculine, attractive, romantic, funny, and caring. Looking for a sincere GW-HM (25-35) who is attractive, exercises regularly, and is not afraid of intimacy. If a relationship is not in the cards, friendship is also nice. Prefer someone who doesn't mind a 30 minute driving distance. (I'm near NASA). Ad#25155

## LOOKING FOR COMPANIONSHIP!

I am a White Hispanic, DDF, 32 yr. old bottom, looking for a dark Hispanic or an African American top under 36 yrs. old able to work it out as a friend all the way into a special relationship. I love independence, social events, joyful moments and honest individuals. Ad 25765

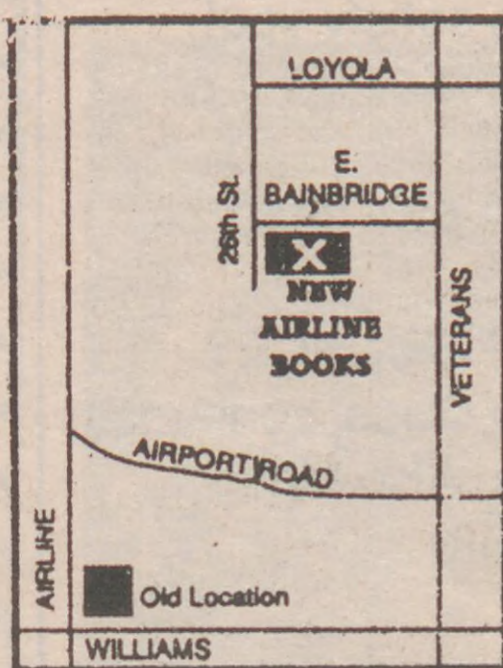
## ATTENTION -NUDIST

GWM, 45, 5'6", 142#, br/ hazel with salt and pepper beard, DDF, smoker and a nudist. This nudist would like to get together for social non-sexual encounters. Just the enjoyment of viewing each other's bodies. Ad 25772

## LOOKING FOR 20-60LBS OVER-WEIGHT GWF

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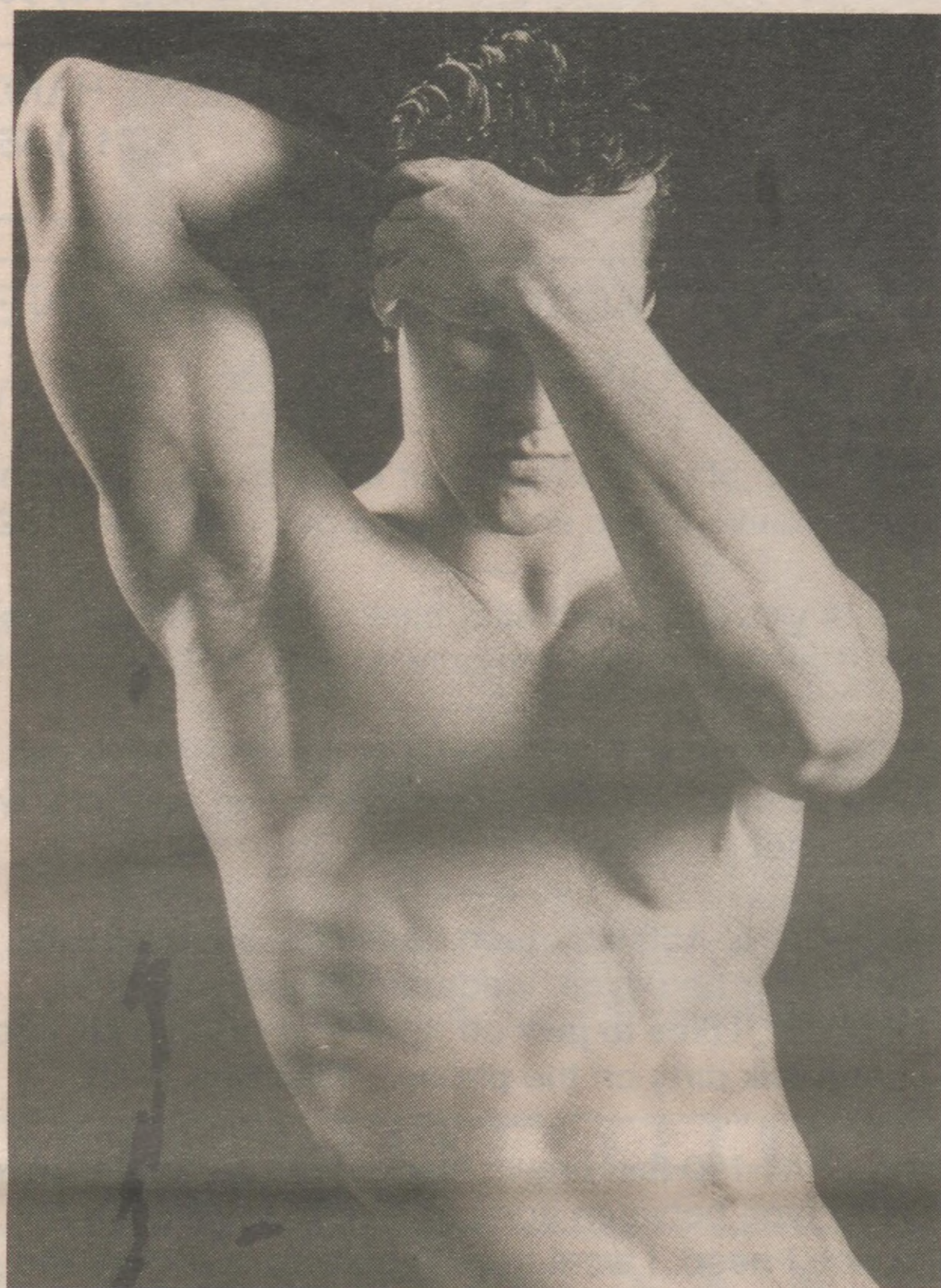


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**Washington state Representative and gay rights advocate look ahead**

By DAVID AMMONS  
 FOR THE HOUSTON VOICE

OLYMPIA, Saturday, March 5 (AP)—  
 State Rep. Cal Anderson, deeply saddened but unbowed by yet another defeat for gay-rights legislation, says he'll take the battle to the streets this fall and to the Senate next year.

Anderson, D-Seattle and the Legislature's leading advocate for an anti-discrimination bill, finds himself in a swirl of emotion these days: anger, sadness, bitterness, acceptance, defiance, pride and anticipation.

Friday was both the high point and low point of Anderson's 1994 so far. It was the day the Senate killed the bill he had invested so much of himself in, and the day he confirmed he's seeking the state Senate seat held by his ally Janice Niemi, who is not seeking re-election.

Anderson, the state's only openly gay legislator, quickly became the odds-on favorite to win the Democratic nomination, which is tantamount to election in the 43rd District.

But there was little room for celebrating his good fortune Friday. He was too busy trying to round up two more votes for HB1443 and analyzing the loss to

think about the future.

On Saturday, he slumped in his House seat, clearly depressed. Friends came up to console him.

But he said he'll snap out of it. There are two anti-gay ballot initiatives to combat, a Senate race to win and next year's battle over gay-rights to begin planning.

Last year, after the bill met a similar fate in the Senate, he rose to give a gut-wrenching speech on the House floor that had his friends in tears. This year, he kept his thoughts to himself. In an interview, he said the future battles give him motivation.

"Last year, I went into a deep depression for three or four months," he said. "It was awful. I'm really, really sad; but there are things to do."

He draws energy, he said with a smile, from the anti-gay forces.

Reacting to a reporter's remark that anti-gay leader Lon Mabon drew comfort from the Senate action, he dropped the careful diplomacy he had exhibited all session.

"I'm glad that SOMETHING comforts him, because he obviously lives an extremely tortured, nasty life,"

Anderson said. "If discriminating against a good part of our population gives him comfort, I guess that says volumes."

"The silver lining in all this is that it will energize a lot of people to be out there to fight bigotry and hate. So their little victory will be short-lived."

Anderson said he likes the idea of being able to lobby the bill as a senator.

"This time, they wouldn't even let me sit down on the couch in the back of the chamber (to lobby senators)," he said.

"Egotistically, my being in the House has helped (the cause of gays), because they see that gay men care about the same issues they do, that we are not monsters. We are their friends, their family, their compatriots."

"My serving in the Senate, I hope, will have the same effect."

Anderson said he'll pay a call on Roman Catholic Church officials to see if a compromise can be reached on the bill. Some possible amendments might make clear that the bill would not authorize gay marriages, put a stamp of approval on the gay lifestyle ("if there is such a thing"), or allow schools to glorify homosexuality, he said.

House Speaker Brian Ebersole, D-Tacoma, said Anderson "will be a senator next year and that will help a lot." The bill has passed the House three times.

Backers of the two anti-gay initiatives, however, said the Senate decision buoys campaign workers and reflects a shift in public opinion away from what initiative supporters call "special rights" for homosexuals.

"I probably feel like many of the citizens of this state—I feel a little ecstatic, a little relieved," said Sam Woodard of Ariel, chairperson of the Citizens Alliance of Washington, sponsor of one of the initiatives.

Both initiatives generally would bar protections against discrimination based on sexual orientation, and prevent public schools from supporting homosexuality.

Mabon, an Oregonian who now heads the United States Citizens Alliance, said one or both initiatives will make the ballot and pass.

"I think the margin will be substantial," he said. "It will surprise some people. Both initiatives are worded well. They are generic and straightforward."

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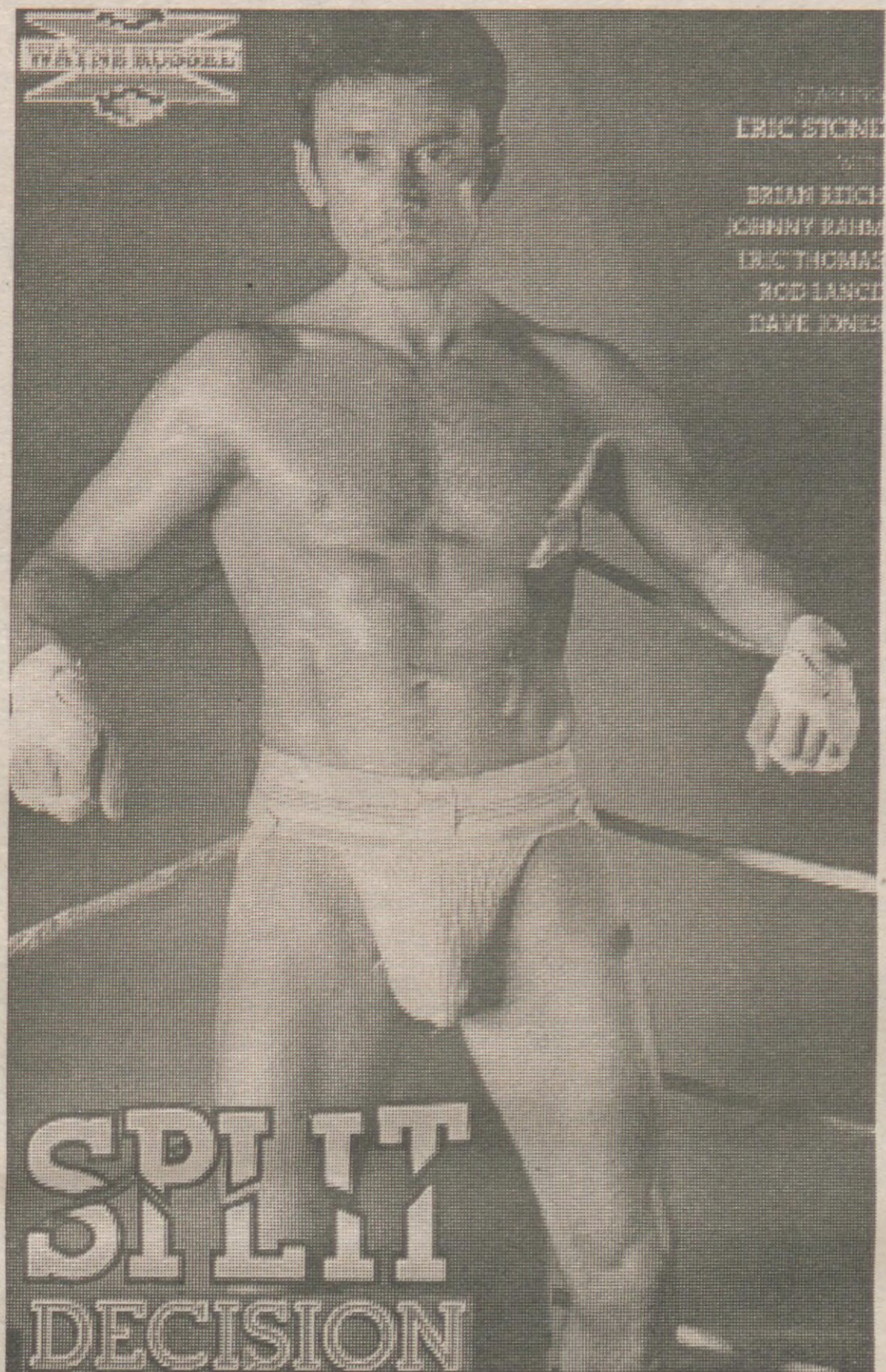
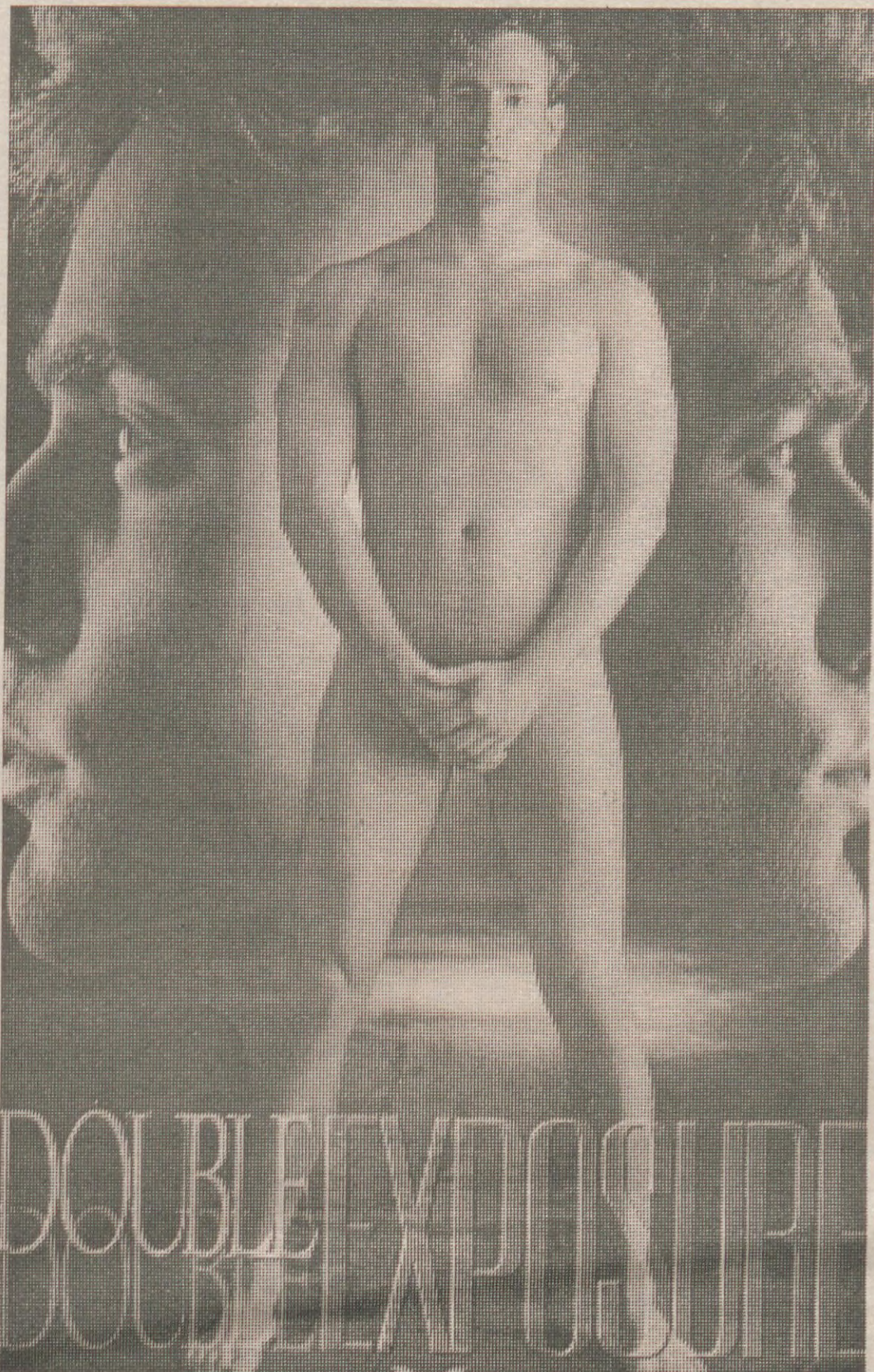
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## HOROSCOPE FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 12 - MAR 18, 1994

Pisces born during this week share the physical good looks of Rudolf Nureyev, the famous Russian dancer, born 1938, East Siberia.



**PISCES** (Feb 20 - Mar 20) The warm weather in Houston will draw you out of doors this week to feel the sun, see the flowers, and bicycle around. This is good cruising time for you, also. Wear strong and colorful clothing to help you in being noticed. The physical activity in bicycling and walking will help to lower your stress level, which will help to prevent any late winter colds and flu episodes.

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr 20) You tend to measure your worth as a person in monetary means. Watch the credit card spending to live more highly than you should. Look for sales as a way to support your often extensive taste for living. You may scare off a special someone who does not feel comfortable at your level of living. Watch buying an item only for show, aim for need and purpose as a reason to purchase an item.

**TAURUS** (Apr 21 - May 21) Improving financial status is around the corner, and like your Aries friend above, thrift and selective buying are the keys for tomorrow. You do have more discipline than the Aires person, and compulsive buying is less of a problem for you. You are headed into a wonderful spring and summer period of love and affection with others. Enjoy the warm feelings of that certain someone.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21) Plan for several spring walks around the neighborhood this week, to enjoy the wonderful weather and to cruise about the territory. Your restless manner will tend to get you out and about and see what hot numbers are in the area. Complete financial dealing to make sure the deals go through. Communicate with friends you have not seen or heard from in recent months.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 22) The sensitive side to your personality is much in evidence this week, working with friends who are ill places extra stress onto you. You are going to remain in good health, so do not worry about catching an illness. Be careful as to how you lower your stress levels, use rest and physical activity in an alternating pattern rather than alcohol and drugs. Friends approve of you caring ways.

**LEO** (July 23 - Aug 22) Working on getting your body into excellent shape is a major goal of yours this Spring. Try to drop your body fat to less than fifteen percent. The muscle definition will surprise you. This maybe the final thing you need to do, in order to attack Ms/Mr wonderful. Work on your extra attention to detail to have everything just right. Your eye for beauty and having your life in order are major benefits of being a Leo.

**VIRGO** (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Make use of your striving to have everything in order, and being reliable. These personality traits make you a desirable employee and spouse. Unfortunately, others may see you as being dull and not imaginative. Plan a sexual fantasy the next time you play to surprise the other person (s). Complete with different clothing, at least to begin with, use of colored lights, incense, play music; talk to Mark at the Rip Cord for some ideas, and a different place to get it on.

**LIBRA** (Sept 23 - Oct 22) Your energy level will be much greater with an adequate amount of rest this week. I'll send my Mother over to talk on burning the candles at both ends. Your Zodiac sign strives for having balance in your life. If you are currently single, look for a prospective mate who has few extremes or peaks in their personality. An even tempered and easy going person will competent you well.

**SCORPIO** (Oct 23 - Nov 22) Hope that you have tried to be more socially /sexually active in the last month. You are a good person, but sitting lone in your room is not going to get you noticed. This upcoming weekend, try to get out and about and meet as many different kinds of people as possible. Take a chance and ask someone out for dessert or dinner, or over to your quarters to watch a movie.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 23 - Dec 20) The wonderful sense of optimism you have makes you a good person to be around when things are going poorly. Watch for excessive betting or gambling as your luck in games of chance is poor. Try to avoid having close friends who are depressive in personality as conflict may develop between each of you. Though more difficult to find, upbeat and positive individuals are more attractive to you.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec 21 - Jan 19) Meet as many quality people as you are able to, sorting out the dull individuals. If dating at this time, look for active and upbeat personalities, rather than the 'oh woe is me', person. Turn your skills to cooking and let the ability to follow directions take charge. Use low fat and sugared recipes to help control the tendency to be over weight. Aim for no more that fifteen hundred calories per day.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan 20 - Feb 19) Spring is a favorite time of the year for you, with your special interest in nature and having things of beauty and color about yourself. Flowers are an especially welcomed part of your life. Except for an objecting roommate, you also enjoy animal pets. Get your bicycle in shape and hit the road to see the things of nature about you.

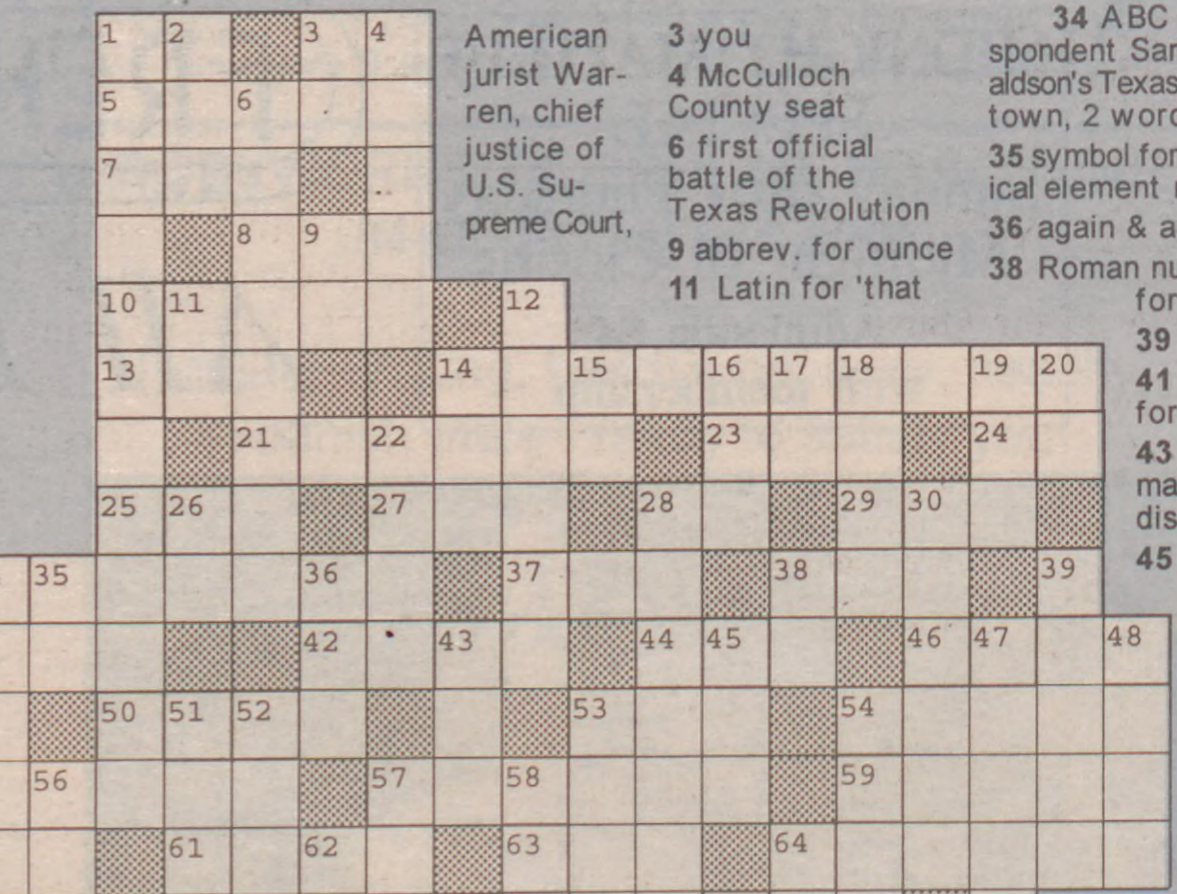
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Includes Clues About Montrose, Texas Clues, Standard Crossword Clues

By Henry McClurg  
**ACROSS**

- 1 4th day of the work week, abbrev.
- 3 symbol for element ytterbium, used as an X-ray source & in some lasers
- 5 bet
- 7 self-esteem
- 8 head movement
- 10 distracted state of mind

- 13 truly
- 14 Craig, ousted as Congressman from District 18
- 21 boundaries
- 23 something of secondary importance
- 24 Associate in Arts, abbrev.
- 25 frozen water
- 27 small social insect
- 28 hectometer, about 328 feet, abbrev.
- 29 attorney general during JFK presidency, initials ("It is from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring those ripples build a current which can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance.")
- 31 type of electric current, abbrev.
- 33 first woman governor of Texas
- 37 solemn lyric poem



- 38 Roman numeral for 2001
- 40 Moslem religious teacher
- 42 a ???? pas, or social blunder
- 44 Roman numeral for 2100
- 46 exude
- 49 forty winks
- 50 praise loudly
- 53 twitching of facial muscles
- 54 Hidalgo County community
- 55 deep long cuts
- 57 consecrated oil
- 59 eagle's nest
- 60 direction San Antonio to Brownsville, abbrev.
- 61 opening in a net
- 63 TV character from outer space
- 64 Jerry, to be GOP opponent for Congress from District 18
- 65 19th century Irish wit Wilde, initials ("The best way to make children good is to make them happy.")
- 66 states incorrectly
- 69 joint inheritor
- 70 20th century

- 3 you
- 4 McCulloch County seat
- 6 first official battle of the Texas Revolution
- 9 abbrev, for ounce
- 11 Latin for 'that'
- 32 Roman numeral for 900
- 33 signals, banners
- 34 ABC correspondent Sam Donaldson's Texas hometown, 2 words
- 35 symbol for chemical element radium
- 36 again & again
- 38 Roman numeral for 1100
- 39 weird
- 41 prefix for 'not'
- 43 exclamation of disgust
- 45
- Roman numeral for 1900
- 47 soon, timely
- 48 animal taken for food by another
- 51 original equipment manufacturer, abbrev.
- 52 application
- 53 inclined
- 54 temporary stops
- 56 fasten by stitches of thread
- 57 fashion
- 58 characterized by ill-considered haste
- 62 entertainers MacLaine, Martin or the late McQueen, initials
- 64 exist
- 67 cleaning substance
- 68 framework bridge
- 72 19th century American poet Whitman, initials ("Other lands have their vitality in a few, a class, but we have it in the bulk of our people.")
- 76 snakelike fish
- 77 beerlike beverage
- The solution appears elsewhere in this issue
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## RECIPES BY THE KUNTRY KIDD

It's hard to believe another week has already gone by! What am I to do when I get to be an old ---, and still try to see to type and supply ya'll with recipes? Maybe by then you will have saved enough to bring me something good to eat at the "old folk's home." That is if you think any of the recipes I've given you thus far have been worth saving. (?) Here's the recipe I promised last week I would give you this week.

### TEXAS BARBECUE SAUCE

- 3 tablespoons oil
- 1/4 cup grated onions
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 cup ketchup
- 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup lemon juice (Real Lemon)
- 2 tablespoons white vinegar
- 1 teaspoon liquid hot pepper sauce
- 2 tablespoons white or brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons paprika
- 1 1/2 teaspoons chili powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon dry mustard
- 2 teaspoons water

Heat oil in large heavy skillet. Add onion and garlic, sauté lightly. Stir in ketchup, Worcestershire, lemon juice, vinegar, pepper sauce, sugar, paprika, chili powder and salt. Blend dry mustard and water until smooth. Stir into sauce. Slowly bring mixture to a boil. Cover and simmer 3 hours. Makes about 2 cups.

It sounds like a lot of work and time, and it is, but I think you will find it's worth the effort.

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